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1st batch of rebates ready

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REPORTER

The Department of Finance is set to release the first batch of tax rebates and refunds by the end of the month.

Finance Secretary David Atalig gave this assurance to those who've been wondering if they would get their checks this year in the face of work hour cuts and the government's cash flow problems.

Atalig said that rebates and refunds are different from the child tax, which is funded federally by the Internal Revenue Service. "The rest of the tax refunds/rebates are from the

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IPI, USAO in talks over workers' suit

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The federal court placed under advisement yesterday a motion to dismiss the lawsuit filed by seven construction workers against Imperial Pacific International (CNMI) LLC and IPI's two former

contractors for its casino/resort project in Garapan.

U.S. District Court for the NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona said that a written decision would be issued.

The seven are suing IPI and its former contractors, Gold Mantis Construction Decora-

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75TH ANNIVERSARY

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres, left, and Lt. Gov. Arnold I. Palacios sign the proclamation for the 75th anniversary of the Battles of Saipan and Tinian yesterday at the Office of the Governor building on Capital Hill.

JON PEREZ

Hopwood student tops BECQ's anti-litter logo contest

By MARC VENUS
REPORTER

The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality named yesterday the winners of its first ever anti-littering logo design contest, with a student from Hopwood Middle School beating out 16 other entries to win first place.

Regina Frances Terlaje
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Regina Pangelinan holds up her original design and official Commonwealth anti-litter logo.

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China advisory prompts worry

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REPORTER

An online report that China has warned its citizens to stop visiting the United States amid the trade tensions between the two countries is being viewed as having a wide-ranging—and damaging—impact on not just the U.S. mainland but also its tourism-reliant territories.

In the CNMI, Rep. Joseph Leepan T. Guerrero (R-Saipan) is hoping the advisory won't affect the CNMI, as the Commonwealth is still trying to revive its arrival numbers in the wake of Super Typhoon Yutu.

The CNMI's tourism industry primarily relies on China, Korea, and Japan for its visi-

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Masons present Venus with plaque

The Emon Masonic Lodge No. 179 presented longtime basketball organizer and ref-

eree Abner Venus a plaque of appreciation last May 28 at his residence in Finasisu.

"Venus has been a big help to the Emon Lodge Basketball league as league organizer, dating from 2010 to 2014," said Emon Masonic Lodge No. 179 worshipful master Bong Malasarte.

In a Facebook post, Venus expressed surprise at the visit and thanked the Emon Masonic Lodge for the award.

He wished the Emon Masonic Lodge the best in their future events, and hopes that they are able to form and organize more basketball leagues.

Venus is well known for his contributions to the sport of basketball on the islands.

Venus is one of the founders of the Basketball Association of the Northern Mariana Islands and served as BANMI president from 1992 to 1994. He is one of the founders of the BANMI Referees Association and served as a table official and referee during his time with BANMI.

Venus organized numerous leagues during his time with BANMI. He also coached many teams, most notably the Toyota Wheels.

Venus also served as a member of the Mariana Islands Basketball Federation or MIBF and was awarded an MIBF appreciation plaque in 2017.

Venus retired from officiating and organizing basketball leagues in 2015. *(Marc Venus)*

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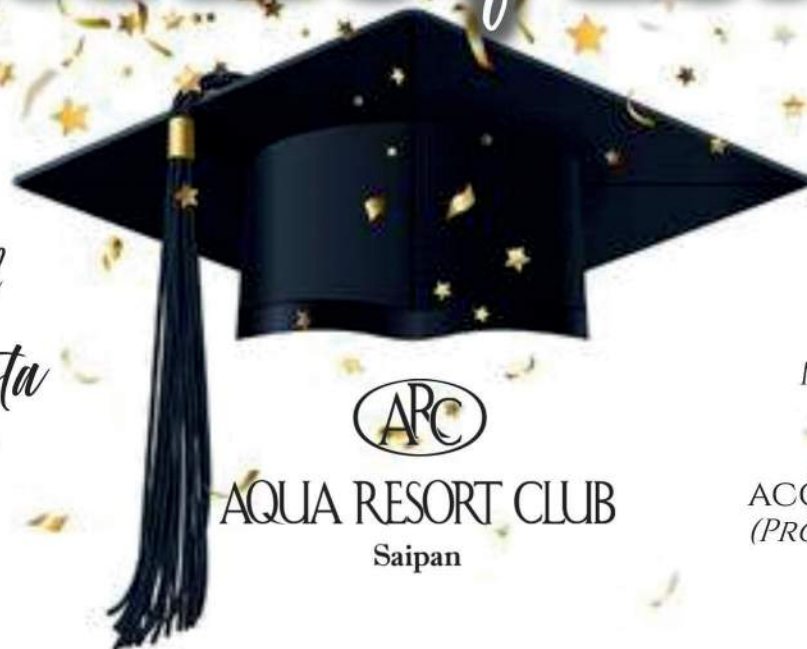
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Former NMI students host workshop on journalism

More than 25 people ranging from high school students to professional reporters took part in a free journalism workshop at the Latte Stone Room in Kanoa Resort last Friday.

The workshop, called "Journalism to Empower Communities," aimed to influence and inspire people in the CNMI to become journalists and media scholars.

Former CNMI students Rachel Ramirez and Thomas Manglona II, who conducted the workshop, talked about a variety of journalism and media practices such as structuring a news story and guidelines for broadcasting news. The workshop also featured a panel of local journalists.

Christian Merante, a graduating senior from Saipan Southern High School, described the workshop as an "eye-opener" about "what really goes on behind the scenes of journalism."

Merante will use his newfound knowledge of journalism as he pursues a political science degree. "This [workshop] definitely taught me how the media

does influence the society and civics," he added.

Another participant, Paul Plunkett, described the workshop as "outstanding," describing journalism "as a very honorable profession that the world needs more of." His son also gained exposure and a new interest in the field of journalism.

Ramirez and Manglona collaborated with Mount Carmel School and were supported by the Northern Marianas Humanities Council.

Ramirez is an alumna of Saipan Southern High School. She graduated from the University of Portland with a bachelor's degree in communication studies with a focus on journalism. She is currently on a reporting fellowship with Grist, a non-profit online magazine about environmental news.

Manglona is an alumnus of Mount Carmel School. He is a media studies major at the University of California at Berkeley. He is also the executive director of CalTV, UC Berkeley's online television network that manages over 100 student staff. *(Reica Ramirez)*



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House floor leader to contest DUI charges

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Rep. John Paul Sablan (R-Saipan) has decided to fight the driving-under-the-influ-

ence charge that was filed against him.

During a change of plea hearing yesterday, Sablan's lawyer, Vince Torres, said that Sablan is standing by his ini-

tial plea of innocence.

Sablan's bench trial is set for July 22 at 9am at the Marianas Business Plaza.

The Commonwealth was represented yesterday by Office of the Attorney General's

Robert Glass.

Sablan, 38, who is also the floor leader of the House of Representatives, was initially charged with six traffic violations; he pleaded not guilty to all of them.

The charges are driving under the influence of alcohol,

reckless driving, refusing to submit to a breathalyzer test, vehicle lights violations, driving illegally on the wrong side of the road, and accidents (hitting a lamp post)

Reckless driving and DUI are punishable by up to six months imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$1,000.

According to a Depart-

ment of Public Safety traffic report, Sablan was involved in an auto accident on Beach Road, hitting a pathway lamp on Sept. 30, 2018, at about 2:35am.

Sablan was brought to the Department of Corrections for booking and detention immediately after, but was later released at 6:30am.

Man who choked girlfriend gets a year in prison

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The man who pleaded guilty last Tuesday to choking his girlfriend in a dispute over betel nut chew was sentenced to a year in prison.

Michael Cabrera Sanchez, 41, was sentenced to a one-year imprisonment term, with six months suspended.

Sanchez was given credit for the 72 days he had already served and was released from the Department of Correction after the sentencing.

Sanchez was also ordered to serve a three-year probation following his release.

While on probation, Sanchez is required to pay a \$100 fee, \$25 assessment fee, and a probation fee that is still to be determined by the Office of Adult Probation.

Sanchez is also required to follow all probation conditions, including registering for anger management, evaluation by the Community Guidance Center focusing on alcohol and drug assessment, and to staying away from alcohol and illegal drugs or controlled substances.

Sanchez was charged with assault and battery after allegedly choking his girlfriend and throwing a shoe at her in front

of their children over betel nut.

According to *Saipan Tribune* archives, police responded to an alleged domestic violence at Lao Market in Chalan Kanoa back in April.

The victim told police that her boyfriend, Sanchez, had just woken up that morning and asked her for cigarette and betel nut. When she told him she had none, Sanchez allegedly got mad at her and choked her in front of their two children. The victim told police she was breathing but barely.

Following the incident, Sanchez allegedly threw a shoe at the victim's face when she said she'd call the police. The victim then went to Lao Market to call the police but Sanchez followed her and allegedly hung the phone up as the victim was talking to police.

The Lao Market manager told police that she heard the victim talking to police when Sanchez came in and grabbed the phone from her. The manager told police that she overheard Sanchez ask the victim, "Why are you calling the police, I was just asking for betel nut."

Sanchez then left but the victim remained at the store. The manager said the police arrived after about five minutes.

By **ERWIN ENCINARES**
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REPORTER

A total of 932 Chamorros and Carolinians perished during World War II battles and skirmishes on the islands of Saipan and Tinian, with the Northern Marianas caught between the U.S. and Japanese crossfire. The names of all 932 individuals are now inscribed at the Marianas Memorial of the American Memorial Park, according to the proclamation that Gov. Ralph DLG Torres and Lt. Gov. Arnold I. Palacios signed it yesterday.

The proclamation celebrates the 75th anniversary of the battles of Saipan and Tinian during World War II.

"...More than 3,000 U.S. Marines, sailors, soldiers, and Coast Guardsmen gave their lives for the freedom that we have today, and are honored at the Court of Honor at American Memorial Park," the proclamation noted.

The proclamation declares June 10, 2019, to June 17, 2019, as Commemoration Week, with the CNMI marking the 75th anniversary of World War II.

"The Battle of Saipan and the Battle of Tinian were pivotal moments that helped

shape world history," the proclamation noted. "...The Marianas became a key strategic location to allow U.S. B-29 bombers striking distance to the Japanese mainland that eventually ended the war."

"Today is an important, monumental day acknowledging the 75th anniversary [of the WWII battles on Saipan and Tinian]," Torres said in a statement. "To [military families], we have American Memorial Park... You should take time to bring your family there, especially if you have [military loved ones] and look at the monument, which reflects the freedom that we have today," Torres added.

Palacios noted that sacrifices, both American and Japanese, were what makes the Commonwealth the place it is today.

"...World War II saved the world we live in today in the Commonwealth. A lot of sacrifices were made; soldiers died [while] local people died in the crossfire," he said. "We enjoy the lives we have today, the world we have today, the freedoms we have today, and the basic betterment of life as a human being because people sacrificed for us," he added.

REBATES

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general fund. We are finalizing our final testing of the taxpayers' submissions with our tax system."

"The first batch of refunds/rebates will be those with no errors and with child tax credits, and we hope to process them for payment by the end of the month," he said.

He added that they would inform the public if there are any changes. "For the remaining batch of refunds, we need to ensure funds are available before release. We will keep the public informed and press release of this information is forthcoming."

Atalig reported to Gov. Ralph DLG Torres last month that revenue collection for the second quarter—January to March—of the current fiscal year saw a slight 3-percent increase, as the CNMI continues to recover from the devastation wrought by Super Typhoon Yutu.

However, Atalig said, the numbers remain low. "We were able to collect revenues to cover our obligations. However, our

available cash resources are not at levels I am comfortable with to operate our government."

House Ways and Means Committee chair Ivan A. Blanco (R-Saipan) also said Atalig is trying his best to evenly distribute the funds. "Whatever cash he has, he has to balance it, he has to balance it so that everybody gets something"

Atalig said the government continues to fulfill its bond obligations and Settlement Fund payments, as they await the decision of the Marianas Public Land Trust on Torres' line of credit request.

"We are prioritizing the Settlement Fund payments (75 percent of their pension) and meeting our weekly obligation, including the 25 percent from the CNMI government. We have paid our bonds with current collections and paid our payroll obligations," said Atalig.

"We seek MPLT's assistance to relieve us of these major obligations. And should they approve our LOC, it will help us pay our other obligations to the Public School System, the Northern Marianas College, the Marianas Visitors Authority, and vendors."

IPI

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tion (CNMI) LLC (GMCD) and MCC International Saipan Ltd. Co., for the injuries they allegedly suffered during accidents at IPI's casino-resort project in Garapan.

The seven Chinese nationals are suing IPI and its two former contractors for alleged forced labor in violation of the Trafficking Victims Protection Re-authorization Act, forced labor in violation of the CNMI Anti-Trafficking Act, negligence, and liability for employees.

The workers alleged, among other things, that they were forced to work long hours for below minimum wage

under extremely dangerous conditions at the casino-resort worksite.

According to the minutes of yesterday's motion hearing, Manglona denied IPI's motion to suspend proceedings in this lawsuit.

IPI had sought to have proceedings in the lawsuit suspended for now, with IPI lawyer Phillip Tydingco saying that they are in talks with the U.S. Attorney's Office on matters related to the case.

Aaron Halegua, who is from New York and co-counsel of Bruce Berline for the seven workers, opposed the motion to stay.

After hearing the arguments, Manglona denied IPI's motion to stay at this time.

In support of IPI's motion

to stay, Tydingco argued that, although no criminal action has been filed against IPI, it is public knowledge that the federal government has engaged in criminal prosecutions based on contractors and subcontractors working on IPI's construction project using unlawful labor.

In opposing the motion to stay, Halegua argued that IPI has not provided any evidence of a criminal trafficking investigation.

Halegua said IPI provides only speculation, but no evidence, that it is being investigated for violations of the Trafficking Victims Prosecution Reauthorization Act.

Halegua said TVPRA "does provide for a stay of civil litigation during the pendency

of a criminal action, including either an investigation or prosecution, arising out of the same occurrence in which the claimant is a victim."

Halegua said even if an investigation had been commenced, issuing a stay requires the court to find that the subject matter arises "out of the same occurrence" as the civil case.

"This would require speculation upon speculation," Halegua said.

Robert T. Torres, counsel for MCC, argued MCC's motion to dismiss the lawsuit and a motion for a more definite statement.

Tydingco argued IPI's support of the motion to dismiss. Tiberius Mocanu, counsel for GMCD, joined with MCC's arguments.

Protect our Resources."

The EAW committee considered all entries with the following criteria: effectiveness, creativity, uniqueness, and message.

The winning logo was redesigned and printed on to stickers that were distributed at the award ceremony to the school staff, students, and parents.

STUDENT

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Pangelinan of Hopwood won the \$150 prize as first-place winner of the contest. Second place went to Chealzka Navarro of Green Meadow School, while third place went to Alex Marie Paras Cabrera, also of

Hopwood. Navarro and Cabrera received \$125 and \$100, respectively.

They were named the contest winners at an awards ceremony at the BECQ administrator office last May 29.

The contest was held from April 5 to May 10 and was open to private and middle school students. A total of 17

entries from Hopwood Middle School, Saipan Community School, and Green Meadow School were submitted to the Environmental Awareness Week Committee for judging.

The contest was part of the 2019 Environmental Awareness Week celebration last May 27-31, which had the theme, "Treasure our Earth,

CHINA

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tors. The Commonwealth was enjoying steady arrival numbers prior to Yutu, with visitors from China increasing by 5 percent or close to 20,000 in September 2018 compared to the same period in 2017. China and Korea have always been the CNMI's main source of tourists.

Last April, according to the latest numbers released by the Marianas Visitors Authority, visitor arrivals reached 39,663 compared to the 49,198 for the same period in 2018.

With this latest advisory from the China government, the state of Hawaii, just like the CNMI, might take a direct hit, according to the KITV.com report, considering the amount the Chinese market brings to their economies.

And this is what Guerrero, the House Commerce and Tourism chair, is concerned about. "In the event this advisory is strictly enforced, this is not good for us. The CNMI will not be able to recover from the current financial situation."

"Imperial Pacific Interna-

tional will definitely be devastated because high-rollers will not travel here to gamble," he added.

China's decision, if it pushes through due to its trade dispute with the U.S., would hurt the only industry that the CNMI has depended on for years, Guerrero said.

"The worst-case scenario? Chinese investors will not invest in the CNMI. [They] would rather invest in the Federated States of Micronesia, other neighboring islands, and other nearby countries," he said.

He pointed out that the U.S. trade war with China has dragged Mexico into the picture. Sooner or later, he said, other countries could get caught in the undertow.

House Ways and Means Committee chair Ivan A. Blanco, who is in the process of conducting a series of hearings for the fiscal year 2020 budget, has also expressed concerns. "We have to factor this in our fiscal year 2020 budget projections."

Hawaii, according to KITV.com, could lose \$370 million of revenue in a year as Chinese tourists spend an average of \$356 per person per day when they visit the Aloha state.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

NMI Tau Gamma Council to join Pistang Pinoy

The Northern Mariana Islands Council of the local Tau Gamma Phi will be holding a free health screening on Sunday as part of the activities in the annual Pistang Pinoy festivities at the Marianas Business Plaza in Susupe.

This is the fourth time the Triskelions' Grand Fraternity is holding a free health screening since 2012.

The free health screening is in cooperation with the United Filipino Organizations and nurses from the Common-

wealth Health Center and St. Jude Renal Care Facility. It will include blood pressure test, blood sugar test, and pulse oximetry or the measuring of the oxygen level of the blood.

The NMIC Triskelions' is also tasked to organize the Filipino parlor games for the Pistang Pinoy that include chess, balloon popping, sack race, basagan ng palayok (hit the pot), and pabitin. (PR)

JIL Saipan marks 22nd anniversary

The Jesus is Lord Church Saipan is celebrating its 22nd Anniversary on June 16,

2019, starting at 4pm, at the Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center in Susupe, with a theme "Proclaiming Jesus is Lord."

This year's guest speaker will be Pastor Abigail Corpuz, Area Pastor of Area 5, JIL West USA supervising Hawaii, Saipan and Guam. She is visiting Saipan, for the first time with her husband and daughter.

The Jesus is Lord Church Saipan is located in San Vicente/Dandan Village with over 150 members of different nationalities. Community members are encouraged to join the celebration. For more information or to obtain a ride to the event, call 670-989-8053. (PR)

Writers' workshop on June 15 at JKPL

Local author Walt F.J. Godridge will be leading a writers' workshop on June 15, 2019, from 9am to 12pm, at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library's video teleconference room. Admission is \$10 in advance, and \$12 at the door (\$5 for students with ID). Twenty percent of admission proceeds will be donated directly to the library on the day of the event. Seating is limited. To register, visit the front desk of the library. For more information, and to see some success stories from past workshops, visit www.saipanwriters.com. (PR)

Guam CHamoru commission meetings set

The Kumisión i Fino' CHamoru yan i Fina'ná'guen i Historia yan i Lina'la' Taotao Tãno' (Commission on CHamoru Language and the Teaching of History and Culture of the Indigenous People of Guam) will hold its monthly meetings on June 13, and 20, 2019, from 12:30pm to 3pm at the Kumision office, The Garden House, Plasa de Espana, Hagatna.

A work session will be held on June 27, 2019, from 12:30pm to 3pm, at the same venue.

For further information call commission chair Hope Alvarez Cristobal at 483-0097 or commission secretary Rosa Salas Palomo at 727-5522. (PR)

Graduation day reminders

Graduation day reminders to the Kagman High School parents and graduating Class of 2019:

Graduation practice is from 9am to 11am at the following locations:

■ June 7: American Memorial Park

■ June 10: American Memorial Park

June 11: Awards ceremony, Kagman Elementary School cafeteria, 4pm

June 12: Graduation Day, American Memorial Park, 4:30 pm. Seniors, arrive by 3:30pm. All seniors will gather in the air-conditioned theater in the main AMP Museum. The graduation is a formal ceremony, so all graduates must practice cap-and-gown etiquette during the ceremony. (PR)

Military training in open ocean, at Dandan, Farallon de Medinilla

ASAN, Guam—The U.S. Marine Corps and U.S. Air Force will conduct training at the island of Farallon de Medinilla today, June 7, from 10:30am to 9pm. The general location of the training on the island of Farallon de Medinilla will be within a 12-nautical mile radius of the island. (PR)

Time management training set

The Saipan Chamber of Commerce and Jim Arenovski of Island Training Solutions will be hosting a training on time management at the Saipan Chamber of Commerce conference room (Marianas Business Plaza, third floor, Suite 315) on June 26, from 9am to 12pm. Registration fee is \$50 per person for Chamber members and \$55 per person for non-members. Light refreshments are included. Reservations and advance payment are required as seating is limited. To register, call 670-234-7150 or email coordinator2@saipanchamber.com. (PR)

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'Mabuhay Night' at the Hyatt on June 12

By BEA CABRERA
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Hyatt Regency Saipan will be joining the Filipino community when it celebrates the 121st Independence Day of the Philippines this month.

On Wednesday, June 12, Kili Café & Terrace will host the 5th Hyatt Mabuhay Night dinner buffet from 6:30pm to 9pm. For only \$60 per person and \$40 for Club at the Hyatt members, guests will be treated to an array of Filipino food favorites.

"The atmosphere will be

like a huge fiesta...because the dishes that we will serve are a staple in Filipino celebrations," said Hyatt chef Zen Tomokane.

He said the Hyatt culinary team has five Filipino chefs.

He credits chef Pio Pila-pil for coming up with the dishes that will be served on Mabuhay Night, including kare-kare (oxtail beef stew), laing sugpo (taro leaves and prawns cooked in coconut milk), lechon liempo (grilled pork belly), and bulalo (beef

shank soup), to name a few.

"Also my specialty, pork sisig will be cooked Pampanga-style (a province in Luzon, Philippines where the dish originated) marinated in lemon with a mix of chicken liver," he added.

Other Filipino favorites will be served. For appetizers, there will be atcharang papaya (pickled green papaya), fresh lumpia, seafood kilawin, and more.

There will also be regional flavors like rellenong pusit (stuffed squid), pancit pal-

abok, Marianas catch of the day escabeche, classic dinuguan baboy accompanied with putong puti, pakbet (seasonal vegetables with shrimp paste), skewers-pork, chicken, and corn.

Expect to see freshly-made cassava cake, leche flan, banana turon, maja blanca, brazo de Mercedes roulade, and more.

The Filipino dessert halo-halo, which the late chef Anthony Bourdain calls mix-mix, is part of the dessert list.

Filipino cultural songs and dances will be performed by the

Saipan Dance and Music Company at the Hyatt lobby and at the Kili Café & Terrace outlet.

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CPA to build new commuter terminal for interisland travel

CPA reviews plan to build 2nd floor as a departure room at Rota airport building

The Commonwealth Ports Authority management is reviewing a plan to build a second floor to be used as departure room at the Benjamin Taisacan Manglona International Airport building on Rota.

CPA board's airport facilities committee chair Barrie C. Toves said this project is in anticipation of the island having direct flights from Japan, China, or any other parts of Asia in the future.

In an interview after a CPA committee hearing last Wednesday, Toves said that CPA has already transmitted a recommendation for construction materials to make the airport building structurally capable to hold a second floor.

The building's designer signed off on the concrete materials, but did not recommend a second floor due to difficulty of access and the substantial cost to build it, Torres said.

The idea to build a second floor came about during discussions to replace the roof canopy of the Rota airport due to its deteriorating condition with metal.

Toves said that before they decide to remove and replace the rusty canopy that was damaged by a previous typhoon,

they were also looking into a plan of building a second floor on top of the airport building.

"We want to make that second floor into a holding room or departure room so that we kill two birds with one stone," said Toves, noting that the bot-



Toves

tom of the building will be for arrival while the second floor will be for departure.

He said that while they were doing the design, it was determined by the engineers that the second-floor concept is not realistic.

"So we are going back to the drawing board to make a design to replace the canopy and hardened it. Instead of repairing it, we are going to make it concrete," he said.

As soon the design phase of the second floor is completed, that's when they will be able to know the project's cost.

He said a request for quotation will then be sent out to begin the construction. *(Ferdie de la Torre)*

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The new facility will be approximately 19,000 square feet and will include additional counter and airline office spaces, a food and beverage concession space, a larger holding room, larger baggage claim area, and a space for U.S. Customs Border Protection processing. The new terminal will also include updated restrooms, improved seating, and will comply with American with Disabilities

Act requirements.

The decision to build a new facility was due to the condition of the existing commuter, which was heavily damaged by Super Typhoon Yutu.

Due to concerns with the building's structural integrity and the substantial cost of typhoon and renovation repairs, it was decided that a larger terminal that both accommodates air carriers' needs and provides additional space for potential airlines wishing to develop flight

operations to Rota, Tinian, and possibly Guam, would be the best option.

The project will include replacing the covered walkway from the commuter terminal to the international terminal's bus parking, which was also damaged beyond repair during Super Typhoon Yutu.

A request for qualifications for architectural/engineering design services was announced this week. Once the qualification statements are reviewed,

evaluated, and ranked, CPA will then commence negotiations with the highest ranked firm to determine the scope of work and fee proposal for the design. Design will commence once negotiations are final and an acceptable scope and fee have been determined.

"CPA appreciates the public's patience and understanding as we continue to strive to get all six of our airports and seaports back to full operational condition," said Commonwealth Ports Authority executive director Chris Tenorio. *(PR)*



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Woman accused of harboring illegal alien pleads not guilty

A woman pleaded not guilty in federal court last Wednesday to a charge of harboring an illegal alien.

Lili Zhang Tydingco, through

court-appointed counsel Bruce Berline, also asked the court to postpone the jury trial to September.

According to the minutes of

the hearing, Berline asked to move the trial to a later date due to an ongoing exchange of discovery and to give him more time to prepare, among

other reasons.

Assistant U.S. attorney Eric O'Malley, counsel for the U.S. government, did not object.

U.S. District Court for the

NMI Chief Judge Ramona V. Manglona moved the jury trial to Aug. 27, 2019, instead of July 9, 2019, but said she has postponed the trial thrice al-

ready and that this will be the final continuance.

Since Tydingco was pleading not guilty to a superseding indictment—which means the new charge replaces a previous indictment—Manglona told the prosecution to explain the particular difference in the charge from the original indictment.

O'Malley said he was standing in for assistant U.S. attorney Garth Backe, who is handling the case, and understands the charges are essentially the same. O'Malley said the issue at trial was a problem with one of the jury instructions.

After reviewing the superseding indictment, Manglona stated that additional element was added pursuant to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit decision.

According to the superseding indictment, beginning Nov. 5, 2013 until Feb. 19, 2015, Tydingco concealed a child, who entered the CNMI and remained here in violation of the law.

A federal grand jury previously indicted Lili Tydingco and her husband, Francisco Muna Tydingco, for allegedly receiving money to harbor two illegal Chinese aliens, including a child they enrolled at a public school.

In June 2016, a federal court jury found Lili Tydingco guilty of one count of harboring an alien and Francisco Tydingco guilty of aiding and abetting the harboring.

In December 2016, Manglona sentenced Lili Tydingco to 10 months imprisonment with credit for time served. She sentenced Francisco Tydingco to 21 months of imprisonment, with credit for time served.

The Tydingcos appealed to the Ninth Circuit to reverse their conviction and vacate their sentences.

In 2018, the Ninth Circuit reversed the convictions and remanded the case to the District Court for a new trial. *(Ferdie de la Torre)*

Takai graduates from basic training

U.S. Air Force airman Breyan-del Willaine S. Takai has graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

She completed an intensive, eight-week program and earned four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Takai is the daughter of Maria and Michael Takai of Saipan and is the niece of Brenda Aguon of Saipan.

The airman is a 2018 graduate of Marianas High School. *(PR)*

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A group of businesses and individuals led by Richard A. Pierce, left, donates to the Office of the Governor's Substance Abuse, Addiction and Rehabilitation treatment facility in Marpi.

Private sector comes to the aid of rehab facility

A group of businesses and individuals recently came together to help those afflicted with the disease of substance abuse, in the hope of reclaiming those employees for the sake of their lives, families, jobs, and the community.

Triple J Enterprises, DFS Ltd., JC Tenorio Enterprises, IT&E, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Tan Sui Lin Foundation, Safety 1st Systems CNMI, Inc, Viola Alepuyo, and Pauline and Anthony Scraggs recently contributed funds for the purchase of educational and work materials for the Office of the Governor's Substance Abuse, Addiction and Rehabilitation treatment facility in Marpi.

Yvette R. Sablan, special assistant for SAAR, received the first purchase of \$1,200 worth of materials from Hazelden Publishing on June 4, 2019, and her staff began distribution that evening at the HOPE Center in Marpi.

Future materials, as well as training and curriculum, are expected from the Hazelden-Betty Ford Foundation in Center City, Minnesota.

Sablan said that the SAAR program is extremely appreciative of the contributions.

"Partnerships are essential [to] the work of advocacy and community awareness and the donation is an act of effort and commitment from these community members and business sectors. Drug addiction [afflicts] beyond the individual and their homes. The adverse effects reach into our community and we can't do this work alone," she said.

She also expressed appreciation to Richard A. Pierce for making this possible for SAAR and the people in recovery, saying the books are significant to the participants' wellness as it will provide more structure and guidance.

Gov. Ralph DLG Torres said that private sector partnership has been instrumental in building and strengthening community programs.

"Many of our friends and families need our help and our business community is also aware of the effects this has on our workforce and overall productivity," Torres said. "I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our private sector partners who continue to collaborate with our local programs and help our community heal." (PR)



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Wonks for the win

James Holzhauer, a professional gambler with uncanny timing at the buzzer, won at “Jeopardy!” so decisively in recent weeks that people accused him of destroying the game. As his streak stretched to 10 games, then 20, then 30, viewers began to despair at the sheer monotony of his dominance. Who could deliver a decisive plot twist and end his reign?

In retrospect, perhaps it should have seemed obvious: a librarian, one of those often unsung champions of having the right answer.

Emma Boettcher, a librarian at the University of Chicago, struck the fatal blow to Holzhauer’s 32-day winning streak, inspiring her bookish brethren to strut and tweet #LibrariansRock! Her game-show coup offered unusual bragging rights to the proudly wonkish University of Chicago, home to Nobel laureates.

Boettcher didn’t know in advance that she’d be pitted against a legend in her long-sought appearance on the show, but she came to play: She’s got a master’s degree in “Jeopardy!” Actually, she earned her master’s in information science from the University of North Carolina, studying features that predict difficulty in trivia questions. Her research focused on clues from “Jeopardy!” Boettcher also has an undergraduate degree in English from Princeton. If anyone told her she’d never make any money studying Shakespeare, we refer them to the Final Jeopardy! question on Monday. She plans to pay off her student loans with her winnings.

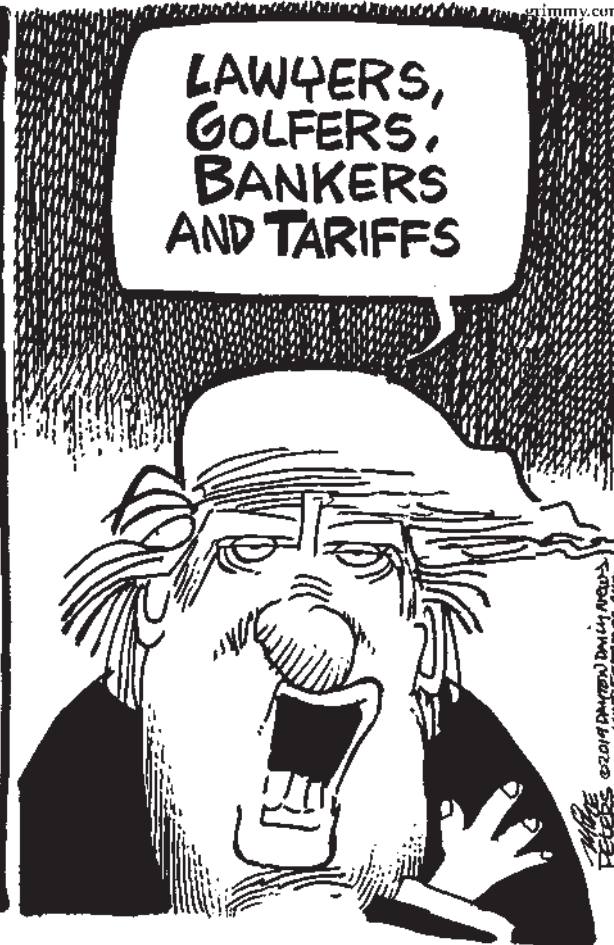
Holzhauer was known for his aggressive strategy, but of course he had to have a great many correct answers too. A graduate of Naperville North and the University of Illinois who now lives in Las Vegas, he could solve complex math equations in his head as a child. He grew up watching the game show with his grandmother.

Not to be outdone, Boettcher has fake-buzzed along with the show from home and tracked her scores in a notebook for five years. As nerding out on a show goes, their meeting was a perfect storm. Facts matter on “Jeopardy!” and neither Boettcher nor Holzhauer got a wrong answer all game long.

Their mutual show of mastery gave audiences a thrilling ending to the Holzhauer saga, though spoilers leaked in advance and are now being investigated. Holzhauer’s excellence in all aspects of play earned him \$2.4 million and brought fresh attention and high ratings to the show, whose longtime host, Alex Trebek, has been undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer. A next generation of studious kids watched at home, maybe also with grandma. What subjects will they excel at one day — madcap movies, military generals or maybe even Shakespeare? Maybe some will be inspired to become librarians.

Let’s call this “Jeopardy!” showdown a win all around.

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Dreadful ‘cut’

The economic contraction (drop in business) has adversely affected local revenue generation. The drop has forced the governor to make cuts where appropriate, e.g., work hours while ensuring continuation of basic public services.

The contraction and accompanying reduction in work hours has adversely affected employees’ income. With revenue generation headed south, the only option is shared hardship and doesn’t leave much room for anything else.

It isn’t politically concocted nor designed to punish employees. It’s an economic phenomenon beyond our control where far less revenue is the order of business. Must contend with what revenue is generated. Let’s hope it returns to normalcy soon.

It takes clear-eyed appraisal and a mastery of duty to know when decisions of necessity must descend. As hard as it may be, there’s no option but to cut so we live within our means. The governor had to make cuts to ensure essential services continue uninterrupted, e.g., healthcare and education.

The contraction was preceded by two storms and the permanent departure of Nippon investments. Reportedly, the loss is around \$14 billion. It’s a huge loss that would take years to recover, if at all.

Gratitude! While we dread dealing with the term “cut,” Washington Delegate Kilili adds millions of dollars for recovery and other assistance. *Si yuus maase*, Kilili! We need whatever help is coming to rebuild from the destruction of two storms and exit of Nippon investments.

Complacency: Some 41 years ago the fundamental policies of the CNMI were laid down by the first bicameral legislature and administration.

Today, it remains a bicameral 29-member legislative system. With a major economic contraction, isn’t it timely to reduce the size of the Legislature to an eight-member unicameral system? Let’s see how Da Boysis dispose of a deepening fiscal situation. It’s called political maturity!

If Da Boysis have their “depth of vision” fully intact, then a decision to reduce the size of the Legislature and administration ought to come easily without delay.

Boggles the mind that Guam with twice the population contends with just 15 policymakers. Let’s challenge Da Boysis’ depth of vision and commitment.

After 41 years, nothing much has shifted into the growth and development of the NMI. We remain stationary where the attitude of indifference has landed us squarely in “complacency” land. Woe us!

Talks: Perhaps by oversight, a new political status commission was created when federal law already provides for the 902

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Talks. Ooops! Must reset buttons!

It should be noted, though, that the Covenant Agreement is a “permanent” arrangement and over the last 40-plus years we haven’t had any significant disagreements with our national government. Call it smooth sailing!

The 902 Talks serves as the vehicle for discussion of issues as provided by federal law. It’s the legal vehicle to raising issues of concern for both sides, including resolution of differences. It involves a lot of talk—902 times—until no mo’ talk!

Questions: Beyond the current arrangement, is there anything that should be considered for discussion within the framework of the Covenant Agreement that would improve the socio-economic posture of the NMI?

Intuition says the answer is in the affirmative, though we neglect the Agreement requires active and proactive pursuit especially from our side. Can’t afford waiting for another Christmas gift via a handout from Uncle Sam! Must work to earn our dues!

Growth: As much as we aspire for resurgence of private industry, it has also stagnated for one reason or another. Its return should help us expand fiscal resources. If it doesn’t rebound then be prepared to start selling broken pencils and marshland grass, the latter we could for huts along the shore to reinvent tourism.

Meanwhile, I expect our raising local concerns equally under federal sovereignty for discussion. Let’s bring it to their attention and explore ways to work out meaningful partnership that grants more room for socio-economic growth in the islands.

Our teeny pearls are basically poor and must struggle to make the best of what descends in mini-tourism and service industries. Must work on a plan to go beyond conventional wisdom. We’ve been snoozing a bit too long on the wheels we don’t even know where we are at this juncture. No wonder we hide behind the shield of convenient complacency.

Exploring opportunities to the hilt is the only way to gradually bring the other side of the ocean to our shores. Don’t fear the process for there’s no two ways about it either. Would our economy catch fire once more?

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Return of the Japanese

Author's Note: Sour Grapes column readers will remember it has been a few years since that column was produced for the Saipan Tribune. This new weekly missive picks up where that one left off.

Thanks to some deft finagling, quite large expenditures and years of negotiations by MVA, we once again have direct flights from Japan to Saipan. The flight frequency, however, is limited and the key to increasing it is simple: keep the seats full.

Some claim that we can never get Japanese tourists back because we now have Chinese tourists and the two countries have a long history of feuding. I don't buy that. If you look at the stats for outbound Japanese tourists that travel to China and Chinese tourists that travel to Japan you will be amazed at the very large numbers going both directions. This tells me that travel, as usual, tends to open minds and smooth out differences. If they are not coming here to the CNMI, there is another reason(s). Lack of sufficient, affordable and conveniently scheduled air seats is a factor, but one we can remedy if other tourism support measures are in place.

If you have ever traveled in Japan you will notice one unifying feature whether you are in a big city or out in the countryside in a small village. It is neat, clean, and well organized. We need to keep this in mind if the Marianas islands are to continue to woo visitors from Japan.

Yutu was a devastating storm but it was seven months ago. A lot has been done and is currently being done to recover but the rebuilding process seems to be stalled. We have areas of our beautiful islands that still look like war zones and that is not conducive to providing an ideal destination for our visitors. We need to treat recovery, at least in visible high traffic areas, as a very high priority. I understand that this reconstruction is a high priority for personal, family, and social reasons as well. Even so, it seems to be moving at a snail's pace and I would suggest that we all need to pull together to get the place looking right as soon as possible. The government can't do it alone.

If it seems shallow to you to claim tourism as a high priority for increased speed in recovering from this very personal human tragedy that has touched nearly every life on Saipan and Tinian, please remember that the CNMI currently has only one significant source of income—tourism. Already the central government and private industry are feeling the pinch of reduced income. We need a healthy tourism market and an appealing destination if we want to see that income increase so essential services can be provided and growth and prosperity return to our shores.

A love letter interrupted by war

During World War II, young couples in love, separated due to military service, had very few options to communicate with one another. There was no internet or Facebook, and no cell phones, Skype or FaceTime. Most men serving in the armed forces sent word back home by handwritten letters. Their girlfriends and spouses sent word from home by letters, as well.

Like so many Americans during the war, our parents, Martha and Vince Gisriel Sr., both from Baltimore, endured the pangs of separation and the uncertainty of not knowing how the other was doing. Sometimes, it was weeks before they heard from the other. In spite of this dilemma, our parents made up for it by writing nearly 1,200 letters between them for the two years of their separation.

After months of intensive training, our father was sent to England to serve in the 8th Air Force in March of 1944. He was a bombardier on a B-17 and flew 35 missions over Germany and occupied Europe. He returned stateside in September of that year.

During his time overseas, one particular letter he wrote to our mother stands out. It was dated June 5, 1944, and began by wishing his bride a happy anniversary, for they were married one year earlier. He only wrote a half page when he abruptly stopped.

Meanwhile in the Philippines

I couldn't help noticing that there was a new official state holiday this year on June 5. It's a lunar calendar-based holiday and will change dates each year.

While there is a good deal of diversity in the language, ethnicity and social mores among Philippine citizens, it is overwhelmingly Catholic in its religious observances. There is a sizable Muslim minority in the island of Mindanao and, to a lesser extent, elsewhere in the Philippines but their numbers by comparison are quite small, similar to here in the CNMI. This makes it all the more unusual that President Duterte has proclaimed the end of Islamic Ramadan, called *Eid*, or *Eid'l Fitr*, as an ongoing official holiday.

Is the President looking to bring his people together, like the MLK holiday in the U.S. has done over the years, or is he thinking Nobel Peace Prize? Either way, *Eid* in Muslim countries is marked by large-scale commercial celebrations that are a response to the self-imposed fasting privations of Ramadan. Like a New Year holiday in the U.S., it generates a lot of fun for those celebrating and a lot of money for merchants. Something to think about.

In a discussion with a politically-observant Filipino about this issue, it was his opinion that President Duterte has a history during his time as Davao City mayor of bringing peace to the area via inclusionary measures like this new national holiday. In Davao, the Christian majority, the Muslim minority and indigenous tribal religious customs now more or less peacefully coexist as a result of his efforts. Nothing wrong with a little peace as far as I can see.

...and in Merry Olde England

In England and France, world leaders and the international press gathered to focus on today's politically correct version of the massive D-Day invasion of Europe and its role in landing the armies that brought closure to World War II against Hitler's Nazis there. There was hoopla and extravaganza aplenty and the coverage reached most everyone in the world, reminding people of names like Calais, Normandy and the various invasion beaches. The result is name recognition and huge numbers of visitors coming year after year to that French shore to commemorate the heroic Allied efforts now 75 years in the past.

Just a few days after D Day on June 6, 1944, another huge invasion took place, landing another army on a shore that culminated in another victory for Allied forces that led to the end of the war with Germany's Axis partner, Japan. The invasion of Saipan was as important to VJ day as the invasion of Normandy was to VE day. So where is the international

SOUR GRAPES

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press? Will President Trump meet with Prime Minister Abe, President Duterte, President Xi Jinping, and President Jae-in Moon on the shores of the Saipan lagoon to commemorate that historic battle and the ultimate defeat of the Japanese empire? Not that I know of.

The way to make that happen is to blow our own horn. Blow it loudly, blow it often. Blow it relentlessly so that when June 15, 2044, rolls around, the focus will be here, bring that same name recognition and those thousands of visitors year after year to our shores just as they congregate now on the shores of France. Gordon Marciano (PDI), Don Farrell and many others work at this task most every day, organizing and bringing in vets and others interested in that period of world history. They need help and funding and the concerted efforts of the rest of us to help them focus that worldwide attention on Saipan, Tinian, Rota, Pagan and even Anatahan where the Japanese did not surrender until 1951.

We can get a huge benefit from this kind of coverage at a small cost to us in funds but a large cost in our promotional efforts. Much like we could take advantage of another world recognized brand name...Amelia Earhart...if we were but to focus our efforts on tying our destination brand name with hers. But that is a story for another day. Thanks for reading!

The art of war teaches us to rely not on the likelihood of the enemy's not coming, but on our own readiness to receive him; not on the chance of his not attacking, but rather on the fact that we have made our position unassailable.—Sun Tzu

Peace is not a relationship of nations. It is a condition of mind brought about by a serenity of soul. Peace is not merely the absence of war. It is also a state of mind. Lasting peace can come only to peaceful people.—awaharlal Nehru

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The Baltimore Sun








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We are very proud of our father, and the role he played in the war effort. We are also very proud of our mother who waited and prayed for his safe return. One cannot forget the sacrifices of those who stayed at home and offered unending love and support for those fighting so far away. It was those at home who gave inspiration to our service members to fight hard with a reason to hurry back.

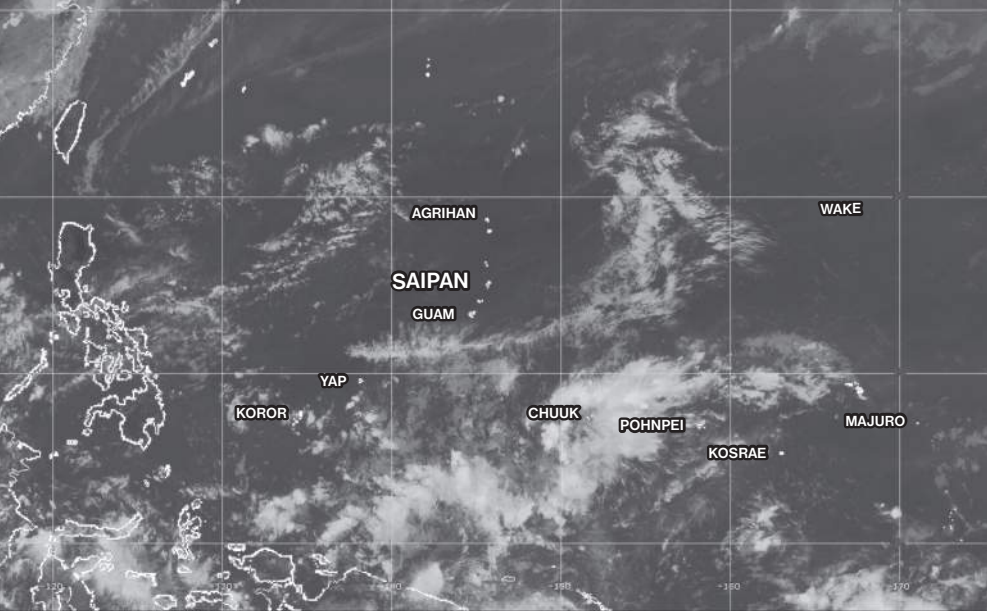
As we commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, which led to the liberation of France and the beginning of the end of Hitler's atrocities, let us remember the sacrifices of so many of our American service members and our allies, as well as the sacrifices of an entire generation that came before us.

The Weather

5-DAY FORECAST FOR SAIPAN AND TINIAN

TODAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	
									
Partly cloudy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms. East winds 10 to 15 mph.		Partly sunny with isolated showers and thunderstorms. East winds 15 to 20 mph.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms.		Mostly cloudy with isolated showers and a slight chance of thunderstorms.	
89°	79°	89°	79°	89°	78°	89°	78°	89°	78°

YESTERDAY'S SATELLITE IMAGE



PICTURE TIME: 7:04 AM, THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

Western North Pacific between equator and 25N from 130E to 180.

Gentle to moderate trade winds are expected to continue across the Marianas through the beginning of next week. A weak near-equatorial trough, currently south of 5N, is expected to drift northward toward the Marianas over the weekend, while weak divergence aloft associated with an upper-level trough is expected to drift over the region as well. This could lead to an increase in showers and a few thunderstorms through the beginning of next week. Latest model guidance has backed off a bit on the chances of convection, however, decided to keep isolated thunderstorms in the forecast for now.

Satellite image and accompanying information are provided by the National Weather Service. For an updated weather forecast, visit the National Weather Service Guam homepage: www.prh.noaa.gov/guam/

MICRONESIA			▲ ▼ °F
Guam and Rota	Partly Cloudy	88° / 80°	
Palau	Thunderstorms	87° / 78°	
Yap	Thunderstorms	88° / 81°	
Chuuk	Thunderstorms	87° / 81°	
Pohnpei	Thunderstorms	86° / 78°	
Kosrae	Thunderstorms	86° / 78°	
Majuro	Thunderstorms	84° / 80°	

AROUND THE GLOBE			▲ ▼ °F
Auckland	Windy	61° / 48°	
Beijing	Sunny	91° / 64°	
Hong Kong	Thunderstorms	88° / 82°	
Honolulu	Mostly Sunny	86° / 74°	
London	Rain	63° / 52°	
Los Angeles	Partly Cloudy	73° / 61°	
Manila	Thunderstorms	97° / 81°	
Melbourne	Mostly Sunny	61° / 48°	
Miami	Thunderstorms	87° / 80°	
New York	Mostly Sunny	81° / 63°	
Osaka	Partly Cloudy	77° / 66°	
Paris	Rain	66° / 52°	
Busan	Rain	73° / 61°	
Rome	Partly Cloudy	84° / 64°	
Salem	Thunderstorms	81° / 69°	
San Francisco	Windy	64° / 56°	
Seoul	Mostly Cloudy	82° / 61°	
Tokyo	Rain	79° / 64°	
Washington, DC	Partly Cloudy	82° / 66°	



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- *11 on any IT&E cellular phone
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TIDES: SAIPAN HARBOR TODAY			FEET
04:49 AM	LOW TIDE	1.27	
09:17 AM	HIGH TIDE	1.87	
4:51 PM	LOW TIDE	-0.50	
-	-	-	

DAY	SUNRISE	SUNSET
Today	5:45 AM	6:45 PM
Saturday	5:45 AM	6:46 PM
Sunday	5:46 AM	6:46 PM
Monday	5:46 AM	6:46 PM
Tuesday	5:46 AM	6:46 PM

DAY	MOONRISE	MOONSET	MOONRISE
Today	9:13 AM	10:29 PM	-
Saturday	10:14 AM	11:21 PM	-
Sunday	11:15 AM	-	-
Monday	-	12:10 AM	12:13 PM
Tuesday	-	12:55 AM	1:10 PM

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DEPARTURES				ARRIVALS			
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JA117	9:15am	10:00am	Daily	UA174	7:30am	8:15am	Daily
JA105	6:25pm	7:05pm	2, 4	UA104	4:50pm	5:31pm	2, 4
SAIPAN-BUSAN (PUS)				BUSAN (PUS)-SAIPAN			
7C3451	3:10am	6:10am	1, 3, 5, 7	7C3452	9:05pm	2:10am+1	2, 4, 6, 7
7C3451	3:30am	6:30am	4	7C3452	9:35pm	2:30am+1	3
SAIPAN-SEOUL (ICN)				SEOUL (ICN)-SAIPAN			
TW308	1:35am	5:20am	Daily	7C3402	09:30am	3:10pm	Daily
OZ626	2:20am	6:00am	1	TW307	7:00pm	12:35am+1	Daily
OZ626	2:50am	6:30am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	OZ625	7:40pm	1:10am+1	7
7C3403	4:45am	8:35am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	OZ625	8:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
7C3403	5:10am	8:55am	1, 7	7C3404	10:10pm	3:40am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7C3401	4:10pm	7:45pm	Daily	7C3404	10:40pm	4:10am+1	6, 7
SAIPAN-SHANGHAI (PVG)				SHANGHAI (PVG)-SAIPAN			
3U8648	6:10am	8:50am	1, 4, 5, 7	3U8647	10:20pm	4:50am+1	3, 4, 6, 7
SAIPAN-HANGZHOU (HGH)				HANGZHOU (HGH)-SAIPAN			
JD396	7:30am	12:05pm	1	JD395	8:05am	3:30pm	4
JD396	4:50pm	7:55pm	4	JD395	8:50pm	5:00am+1	7
SAIPAN-GUANGZHOU (CAN)				GUANGZHOU (CAN)-SAIPAN			
3U8646	4:30am	7:50am	2, 6	3U8645	7:50pm	2:40am+1	1, 5
SAIPAN-BEIJING (PEK)				BEIJING (PEK)-SAIPAN			
MU764	1:30am	6:00am	3, 5, 7	MU763	4:30pm	12:30am+1	2, 4, 6
SAIPAN-MANILA (MNL)				MANILA (MNL)-SAIPAN			
OZ626/701	2:20am	11:05am	1 via ICN	OZ702/625	12:15pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/701	2:50am	11:05am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	OZ702/625	12:15pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
JA117/183	9:15am	8:50pm	2, 5 via GUM	UA192/174	9:45pm	8:12am+1	2, 5 via GUM-ROR
JA117/183	9:15am	9:10pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM	UA184/174	10:25pm	8:12am+1	1, 3, 4, 6, 7 via GUM
JA117/193	9:15am	10:40pm	2, 5 via GUM-ROR	UA184/174	11:30pm	8:12am+1	2, 5 via GUM
SAIPAN-HONG KONG (HKG)				HONG KONG (HKG)-SAIPAN			
HX077	2:00am	5:00am	1, 4	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:10am+1	7 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:20am	11:40am	1 via ICN	OZ722/625	1:10pm	1:45am+1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 via ICN
OZ626/721	2:50am	11:40am	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 via ICN	HX076	5:20pm	00:30am+1	3, 7
UO43	5:35am	8:25am	1	UO42	6:25pm	1:20am+1	7
UO43	5:50am	8:40am	3, 5, 7	UO42	9:25pm	4:20am+1	2, 4, 6
JA117/159	9:15am	9:50pm	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM	UA116/174	10:45pm	8:12am+1	1, 3, 5, 6 via GUM
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1301	7:30AM	8:00AM	Daily	1205	11:00AM	11:15AM	Daily
1302	11:30AM	12:00PM	Daily	1206	12:00PM	12:15PM	Daily
1303	4:00PM	4:30PM	Daily	1207	1:00PM	1:15PM	Daily
ROTA TO SAIPAN				1208	2:00PM	2:15PM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	1209	3:00PM	3:15PM	Daily
3101	8:15AM	8:45AM	Daily	1210	4:00PM	4:15PM	Daily
3102	1:45PM	2:15PM	Daily	1211	5:00PM	5:15PM	Daily
3103	4:45PM	5:15PM	Daily	1212	6:00PM	6:15PM	Daily
ROTA TO GUAM				TINIAN TO SAIPAN			
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY
3401	12:15PM	12:45PM	Daily	2102	7:30AM	7:45AM	Daily
GUAM TO ROTA				2103	8:30AM	8:45AM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	2104	9:30AM	9:45AM	Daily
4301	1:00PM	1:30PM	Daily	2105	10:30AM	10:45AM	Daily
SAIPAN TO TINIAN				2106	11:30AM	11:45AM	Daily
FLIGHT #	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	FREQUENCY	2107	12:30PM	12:45PM	Daily
1201	7:00AM	7:15AM	Daily	2108	1:30PM	1:45PM	Daily
1202	8:00AM	8:15AM	Daily	2109	2:30PM	2:45PM	Daily
				2110	3:30PM	3:45PM	Daily
				2111	4:30PM	4:45PM	Daily
				2112	5:30PM	5:45PM	Daily
				2113	6:30PM	6:45PM	Daily

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JUNE 8, 2019

Together We Can Protect and Restore Our Ocean



GARAPAN CLEAN WATER CAMPAIGN

STORM DRAIN MARKING PROGRAM

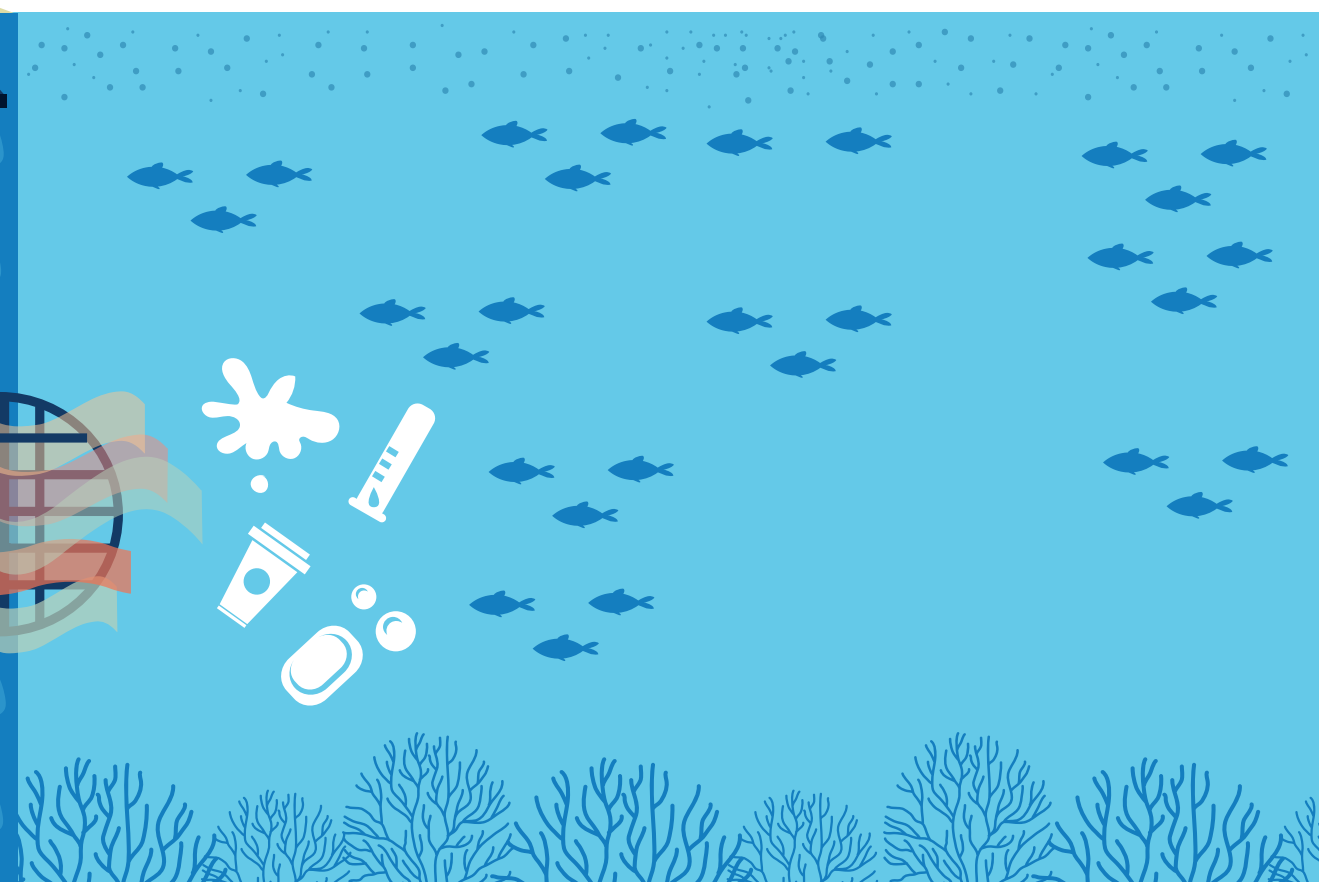
Up for a swim? How about a swim next to the storm drain? Next time you head for the beach, think about this...water flowing into storm drains eventually ends up in the ocean where we swim and fish.

Unlike liquids put down our drains and toilets into the sewer system, substances going down our storm drains are untreated and run directly to our lagoon and coastal areas. Many of these contaminants, such as sediments, animal/human waste, pesticides, oil, and other pollutants, can make us sick and harm our coral, fisheries and other natural resources.

Did you know there are more than a 100 storm drains in the Garapan area, all of which lead to the ocean? Storm Drains serve as another pathway for trash to enter marine environments, posing a threat to these delicate ecosystems. As a result, it is important that we work together to protect these resources by ensuring that harmful pollutants do not enter our storm drains.

The Garapan Storm Drain Marking Program aims to protect our waters by helping the community identify storm drains around the area and be mindful of how we are contributing towards polluting our waters. The figures displayed here are markers that will be placed on every storm drain in the Garapan area. We strongly urge the community to think twice before dumping anything into the storm drains as this creates health hazards in our swimming areas causing red-flagged beaches, contaminated fisheries, and also affects our drinking water sources.

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LEMONS

Lemons are more than good-smelling fruit. The juice is a natural degreaser that can come in handy when scrubbing dishes. Sprinkle baking soda on half a lemon and scrub dishes, surfaces, and stains. Use it to dissolve soap scum and hard water deposits. Lemons can also act as a natural bleach, especially if you combine a little sunshine. It will freshen your drains and kitchen for a low cost, and it is nature-made so it is good for the environment.

Did you know?

BAKING SODA

Sprinkling baking soda on a damp sponge can tackle grimy bathtubs, showers, and sinks. Its mild abrasive action and natural deodorizing properties can cheaply replace any commercial scouring products. Place a box in the refrigerator, freezer, trash can, and laundry room, or sprinkle on carpets and sneakers to get rid of those small odors. This cleaner is wallet and environmentally-friendly.

Did you know?

VINEGAR

Mixing 1/2 cup of vinegar with 1/2 cup of water will make an all-purpose cleaner! Vinegar acts as a natural cleaner, deodorizer, and disinfectant. Use it on tile floors, shower walls, toilets, sinks, microwaves, stinky drains, stained food containers, stained clothing, and as a fabric softener. You won't find a more diverse cleaner and the ingredients are all-natural so it's safe for the children and the environment.

Did you know?

JOETEN SUPERSTORE

SPICE

Seasoning not only improves your food. It improves your health! Cinnamon helps with irritable bowel, blood sugar, and cholesterol. Plus, it's a great addition to curry, coffee, and cookies. Ginger helps with nausea and inflammation and tastes great in soups, hot drinks, and baked goods. Season your health with natural products. Purchase environmentally-friendly products.

Did you know?

PAPER VS. PLASTIC PLATES

People love parties, but that means using disposable items. When shopping for your party, look for paper plates rather than plastic for a more environmentally friendly option for the earth and your wallet. This is a simple alternative for you and your family but makes a tremendous difference in our environment.

Did you know?

JOETEN ACE HARDWARE

MRS. MEYER'S CLEAN DAY

Every Hand Soap Purchased = 1 Endangered Plant Planted! For generations we've had to put up with harsh chemical smells to get a good clean. Enter Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day. A collection of household products made with essential oils from flowers and herbs that smell nice, but really pack a punch against daily dirt and grime. Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day knows the importance of being good neighbor in our home, our community, and our world. That's why they made a commitment to improving the earth one flower plant and tree at a time through our campaigns, partnerships, volunteering efforts and donations. Support environmentally-minded business!

Did you know?

Recommended Fertilizer Brands:

- Alask Fish Fertilizer
- Grow Better
- Happy Frog
- Miracle Grow Shake and Feed Continuous Release All-Purpose Fertilizer
- Whitney Farms-Organic and All-Natural Plant Food
- Fox Farms
- Osmocote

Recommended Pesticides Brands:

- Bayer Advanced Natria
- Ecosmart Organic
- Garden Safe
- Safer Brand
- Whitney Farms
- Worry Free Weed and Grass Killer



Bhutan prime minister signs Palau Pledge

Bhutan Prime Minister Lotay Tshering has signed the Palau Pledge on the sideline of the United Nations World Tourism Organization conference in Bhutan, in a symbolic gesture acknowledging the shared culture of conservation between the two countries.

Tshering signed the pledge at a meeting with Palau first lady Debbie Remengesau, who is the chairperson of the Palau Legacy Project, which has launched a campaign to build awareness of the environmental effect of mass tourism on Palau. The project

created the Palau Pledge that visitors must sign within the visa stamp in their passports, promising to help Palau protect its environment. The pledge acts as an agreement for visitors on entering the small country.

During their meeting yesterday, Remengesau highlighted the strong similarities between the two nations that she had observed during her time in Bhutan, including the respect and appreciation for environment and culture and the importance of preserving both for the next generation;

their shared UNESCO World Heritage status; nuclear free constitutions and the focus Bhutan has placed on high-value, low-impact tourism.

She also observed that both Palauans and Bhutanese grow and chew beetle nuts and that neither country has traffic lights.

Bhutan adopted the high-value, low-volume tourism model at the bequest of the King of Bhutan in 1974. Tshering said it is a long-term strategy designed to benefit the whole community. He praised Palau's conservation culture

and world-leading efforts to protect environment and culture, including the Palau National Marine Sanctuary and the Palau Pledge.

Remengesau and Tshering talked about how both countries could work together to raise awareness of the global issues facing both small nations and agreed to collaborate on sustainable, eco-tourism strategies moving forwards.

"Today we have started a friendship that will last forever," said Tshering. "We are a land-locked country that has devoted 60 percent of our

land to forestation for the betterment of the environment. Similarly, Palau is surrounded by oceans and has designated 80 percent of its

[exclusive economic zone] as a marine sanctuary."

For more information about the Palau Pledge, visit palaupledge.com. **(PR)**



Bhutan Prime Minister Lotay Tshering, right, signs the Palau Pledge on the sideline of the United Nations World Tourism Organization conference in Bhutan, as Palau first lady Debbie Remengesau looks on. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



Bhutan Prime Minister Lotay Tshering, right, poses with Palau first lady Debbie Remengesau at the sideline of the United Nations World Tourism Organization conference in Bhutan. **CONTRIBUTED PHOTO**



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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS FOR
ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES
FRANCISCO C. ADA/SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TERMINALS EXPANSION
Project No. CPA-SA-005-19

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting statements of professional qualifications from interested Consultants for Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Design Services for the Expansion of the Departure and Arrival Terminals at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

The project is being funded by the Commonwealth Ports Authority. This project is in accordance with CPA's Procurement Rules and Regulations and procedures shall be in full compliance with Section 40-50-202 Architect-Engineer Design and Construction Management Services.

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) Package is available at CPA's Office of the Executive Director, 2nd floor of the arrival terminal. No fee is required for obtaining the proposal package.

Questions regarding this request for RFQ statements must be submitted to Ms. Wendi L. Prater, CPA Executive Assistant/Project Manager, at (670) 237-6500 and/or emailed to cpa.engr@pticom.com and wprater@cpa.gov.mp by no later than **5:00 p.m. (CHST) Friday, June 28, 2019**.

The statements of professional qualification will be evaluated based on the criteria available in the RFQ package.

Interested Consultants are requested to submit one (1) original, four (4) copies and one (1) electronic version in .pdf of their statements of professional qualifications no later than **5:00p.m., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2019**. Statements of qualification must be presented by a combination of both brochures and the use of current U.S. Government Standard Form 330.


The CPA reserves the right to reject any or all statements of professional qualification for any reason, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its best interest.

Send information to:

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/s/ for CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Procurement and Installation of a Rotating Beacon
Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport
Project No. CPA-SA-006-19

The Commonwealth Ports Authority is soliciting sealed proposals from qualified companies to remove and dispose of existing rotating beacon and procure and install a brand-new rotating beacon, climbing device, basket, etc. at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport. Proposals are to include procurement, installation and testing of the new beacon with a 1-year warranty and an additional 1-year preventive maintenance services.

Project approach and cost must be within the parameters of the established SOW. Any deviation from the SOW, a proposal based on reduced SOW or a proposal that exceeded what is required by the SOW, will be grounds for immediate disqualification of the offeror's proposal package. Proposal submission requirements and contract details are outlined in the SOW.

A site inspection will be conducted on **Monday, June 17, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in order to assess the condition and area and determine equipment and materials needed for the installation. Prospective proposers can meet the Saipan Airport Manager, Mr. William Camacho, at the beacon site at 9:55 a.m.

All proposals are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with the respective RFP description to the office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, 2nd floor of the Arrival Building, Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, no later than **5:00p.m., MONDAY, JULY 8, 2019**.

Questions and inquiries regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing and may be delivered to the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, at the Saipan International Airport, faxed to (670) 234-5962 or emailed to the Saipan Airport Manager, Mr. William Camacho, at bcamacho@cpa.gov.mp.

All proposals shall become property of the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

/s/ CHRISTOPHER S. TENORIO
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Date: May 21, 2019



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SAIPAN AIRPORT COMMUTER TERMINAL
Project No. CPA-SA-007-19

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting statements of professional qualifications from interested Consultants for Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Design Services for the demolition of the existing and construction of a new Commuter Terminal Building at the Francisco C. Ada/Saipan International Airport, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, the Marianas Visitors Authority hereby gives notice that a **Regular Board of Directors Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 12, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.** in the MVA Conference Room, Saipan, MP 96950.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Preliminary Matters**
 1. Call to Order
 2. Roll Call
 3. Adoption of Agenda
 4. Adoption of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting – May 3, 2019
- 2) Public Comments**
- 3) Committee Reports**
 1. Finance Committee –
 - a. Fund Status Report – May 2019
 2. Personnel Committee
- 4) New Business**
 1. General Membership Meeting
 2. Global Branding and Marketing Strategy RFP
- 5) Executive Session**
 1. Austerity Measures
 2. Market Updates
- 6) Miscellaneous/Announcements**
- 7) Adjournment**

/s/ Gloria Cavanagh
Acting Chairperson, MVA Board of Directors

'Increased mental health awareness in classes could help remove stigma'

The 4-H Marianas Program wants the Public School System to increase mental health awareness in classrooms. That means injecting mental health awareness lessons in curriculums and increasing counselor presence in public schools.

In a presentation at the BOE meeting last Wednesday on Capital Hill, Tayna Belyeu-Camacho, the Family, Community, and Youth Development Program head, said the purpose is "to have the [Board of Education] and PSS, as a system, hear the sentiments of the youth and how they view the issue of mental health through their lenses."

The 4-H Marianas Program is under the purview of the Family, Community, and Youth Development Program, which itself is under the Northern Marianas College-


Cooperative Research, Extension, and Education Service.

4-H Marianas Program president Alyssa Attao underscored the importance of removing the stigma surrounding the topic, saying that, "...if you are not in the best mental state, you will not be able to reach your fullest potential."

With more counselors in classrooms, she said there would always be a person to help and guide students in terms of mental health.


Also present during Wednesday's BOE meeting were 4-H Marianas Program public relations officer Dan Salde and 4-H Marianas Program Tinian representative Isa Long.

Attao, Salde, and Long also represented the CNMI delegation at the national 4-H conference in Washington, D.C. **(Marc Venus)**



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

As of June 07, 2019

THE FOLLOWING IS A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF COASTAL PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE DCRM OFFICE:

APPLICANT	DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. Time Creation Corporation Dba TCC Diving Tour	05/08/20149 SLR-2018-X-070-R2	Snorkeling & SCUBA Diving	Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
2. Pacific Marine Enterprises, Inc.	05/08/2019 SPF-2019-X-032	Drydock	Tanapag, Saipan	Ports & Industrial	Approved 05/10/2019
3. Marine Tech (Saipan), Inc. Dba S2 Club	05/08/2019 STLR-2018-X-130-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
4. Big Eye, LLC	05/08/2019 SLR-2018-X-128-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
5. Hi-Five Co., LTD	05/09/2019 SLR-2019-X-115-R2	Snorkeling	Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
6. Aqua Connections, Inc.	05/09/2019 STLR-2018-X-067-R2	SCUBA Diving & Snorkeling	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
7. Wondersea Saipan, Inc.	05/09/2019 STLR-2018-X-103-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
8. Advance Marine Saipan Corporation	05/09/2019 SLR-2018-X-097-R2	Parasailing	Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
9. Micronesia Resort, Inc. dba Kensington Hotel Saipan	05/10/2019 SLR-2018-X-185-R2	Kayaking, Snorkeling, & Stand Up Paddle Boarding	San Roque, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
10. Windsurfing Saipan, Inc. dba Super Fish Dive Tours	05/14/2019 SLR-2018-X-118-R2	Windsurfing, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Kayaking, Snorkeling	Garapan, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
11. Blue Sea Sports, Inc.	05/16/2019 SLR-2018-X-066-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
12. Saipan A-Venture, LLC dba Saipan Adventure	05/16/2019 SLR-2018-X-099-R2	Snorkeling	Garapan, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
13. United Front Co., Ltd. dba Super Fish Diving	05/16/2019 SLR-2018-X-085-R2	SCUBA Diving, Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle Boarding	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
14. Deep Blue, Inc. dba Deep Blue Diving	05/16/2019 STLR-2018-X-098-R2	SCUBA Diving & Instructions	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
15. Marianas Trekking	05/17/2019 SLR-2018-X-101-R2	Kayaking, Snorkeling, & Stand Up Paddle Boarding	Saipan Lagoon Mañagaha, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
16. Shim Corporation dba Pro Divers Saipan	05/20/2019 STLR-2018-X-100-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
17. World Corporation dba Saipan World Resort	05/21/2019 SLR-2018-X-160-R2	Kayaking, Snorkeling, Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Windsurfing & Floaters	Susupe, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved 05/29/2019
18. Open Knowledge Systems, Inc.	05/21/2019 SLR-2018-X-134-R2	Snorkeling	Susupe, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
19. Auto Marine, Inc.	05/22/2019 SLR-2018-X-113-R2	Banana Boat, Parasailing, & Seawalker	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
20. Mark Arnold dba Mac's Marine	05/22/2019 SLR-2018-X-112-R2	Banana Boat, Parasailing Lagoon Tour & Seawalker	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
21. J&K Marine Sports, Inc. dba J&K Marine Sports	05/22/2019 SLR-2018-X-069-R2	Wakeboard, Snorkeling, & Banana Boat	Kanoa Resort & Saipan World Resort Lagoon Area	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
22. J&K Marine Sports, Inc. dba J&K Marine Sports	05/22/2019 SLR-2018-X-102-R2	Personal Watercraft & Accessory Use	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
23. Sakura CNMI Corporation dba Sakura Marine Sports	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-083-R2	Banana Boat, Snorkeling, & Kayaking	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
24. Sakura CNMI Corporation dba Sakura Marine Sports	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-084-R2	Personal Watercraft &	Saipan Lagoon Wakeboard	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
25. Zheng Chen Corporation dba Wasai Diving	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-133-R2	SCUBA Instruction	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
26. Luana Inc., dba Heart of of Gold Divers	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-163-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour & Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
27. Diving Shop Light House, Inc.	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-169-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
28. Ben & Ki Water Sports, LLC	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-140-R2	Banana Boat & Wakeboard	Saipan Lagoon and Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
29. Ben & Ki Water Sports, LLC	05/28/2019 SLR-2018-X-139-R2	Personal Watercraft & Snorkeling	Fiesta Resort/Hyatt Regency Beach Area	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
30. RESOLVE Marine Group (Grand Mariana)	05/28/2019 SLR-2019-X-033	Vessel Removal	Micro Beach, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Approved* 06/05/2019
31. Thank You Saipan Corporation dba Thank You Saipan Diving	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-072-R2	SCUBA Dive Tour Operation/ Instruction, Seawalker, Helmet Diving & Snorkeling	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
32. Black Bison Travel Corp 1st Diving Club	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-117-R2	SCUBA Dive Instruction, Kayak & Snorkeling	Grotto & Laulau Bay	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
33. JB Corporation Saipan Fresh Adventure Snorkeling Tours	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-153-R2	Snorkeling	Grotto & Wing Beach	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
34. BSEA Inc. dba BSEA Sunsports	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-076-R2	Banana Boat & Snorkeling & Saipan Lagoon	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
35. BSEA Inc. dba BSEA Sunsports	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-077-R2	Parasailing	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review

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36. Nury Corporation dba Divewish	05/29/2019 SLR-2018-X-147-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
37. Rhea McDonlett dba Green Flash, LLC	05/30/2019 SLR-2019-X-034	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
38. Harry Blalock dba Axe Murderer Tours LLC	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-078-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
39. Zen Corporation dba Aqua Marine Sports	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-065-R2	Kayak, Standup Paddle Boat, Snorkel, Windsurfing, & Hobie Cat	Achugao-San Roque Beach Area & Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
40. Ocean Sports Corp dba Aqua Dive	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-119-R2	SCUBA Dive Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
41. Marco Energy Inc.	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-123-R2	SCUBA Dive Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
42. Island Marine Sports, Inc.	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-110-R2	Parasailing	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
43. Asia Pacific Inc. dba Asia Marine Sports	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-111-R2	Banana Boat & Snorkeling	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
44. H2M Saipan Corporation dba HSM Saipan Dive Center	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-104-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
45. Kwon & Byun Corporation dba Saipan Atty Dive	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-122-R2	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
46. Aquaville, Inc.	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-145-R2	Trial Diving & Hydrobob	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
47. Aquaville, Inc.	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-146-R2	Banana Boat & Seawalker	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
48. Pacific Islands Club	05/30/2019 SLR-2018-X-106-R2	Kayak, Windsurfing, Sailboats Standup Paddle, & Snorkel	PIC Beach Area San Antonio, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
49. 3MM Scuba, LLC dba DL Dive Shop	05/30/2019 SLR-2019-X-035	SCUBA Diving	LauLau Beach, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
50. Saipan Marine Dive	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-073-R2	SCUBA Diving Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
51. Marianas Seas Adventures Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-071-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
52. Palette Travel LLC	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-017-R2	Snorkeling & Free Diving	Grotto, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
53. Saipan Diving World, Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-087-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	Grotto, Saipan	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
54. Saipan International Dive Center Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-086-R2	SCUBA Diving Operation Beach & Mañagaha Island	Paupau, Obyan, Laulau	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
55. Deep Blue Sea Corporation	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-089-R2	SCUBA Diving Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan & Tinian	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
56. Seahorse Inc. Saipan	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-090-R2	Parasailing, Banana Boat & Personal Watercraft	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
57. Taotao Marianas, Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-092-R2	Personal Watercraft	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
58. Taotao Marianas, Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-091-R2	Banana Boat	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
59. Taotao Marianas, Inc.	05/31/2019 SLR-2018-X-093-R2	Parasailing	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
60. Kura'ing Dive Company	05/31/2019 STLR-2018-X-095-R2	SCUBA Tour Operation/Instruction	All Dive Sites on Saipan, Tinian & Rota	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
61. Katarina LLC	05/31/2019 SLR-2019-X-036	SCUBA Diving	All Dive Sites on	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
62. Saipan Aqua World, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-094-R2	Snorkeling & Seawalker	Saipan Lagoon & Mañagaha Island	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
63. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-120-R2	Banana Boat, Kayak, SUP & Snorkeling	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
64. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-121-R2	Banana Boat, Kayak, SUP & Snorkeling	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
65. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-080-R2	Parasailing	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
66. Big Boy Marine Sports, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-081-R2	Personal Watercraft & Helmet Diving	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
67. Ichiban Marine Sports	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-079-R2	Banana Boat, Wakeboard, Mañagaha Transfer, Kayak & Snorkel	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
68. Tropical Leisure Sports, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2018-X-068-R2	Banana Boat, Parasailing, Kayak, Personal Watercraft, Snorkeling Tours, Paddle Boards, & Ring Buoys for Pool	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review
69. CNS, Inc.	06/03/2019 SLR-2108-X-135-R2	Personal Watercraft, Kayak, Paddle Board, & Snorkeling	Saipan Lagoon	Lagoon & Reef	Under Review

NMIAIC §15-10-210 of the CRM Rules and Regulations requires all permit applications to be published in a newspaper for general circulation within the CNMI within 15 days of receipt of application. The list reflects recently received permit applications and those with a recent change in status. New applications are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the DCRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the DCRM Office within fourteen (14) days for minor permits (APCs) and proposed amended major sitings. Public Hearings are required for all new major siting projects. All public hearing notices are published in a local newspaper of general circulation. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local DCRM Coordinator. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a DCRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the DCRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the DCRM permit decision as provided in Part 200 § 15-10-235 of the DCRM Regulations.

Business

Trump says no deal yet with Mexico to halt 5% tariff plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—Straining to stave off threatened U.S. tariffs, Mexican and American officials claimed progress in White House talks late Wednesday, but President Donald Trump declared it was “not nearly enough”

to halt the import taxes he is holding out as a way to force Mexico to stanch the flow of illegal migrants at America’s southern border.

Talks were to resume Thursday.

Underscoring the scope of

the border problem, the Department of Homeland Security announced separately that U.S. Border Patrol apprehensions of migrants illegally crossing the border hit the highest level in more than a decade in May: 132,887

apprehensions, including a record 84,542 adults and children together, 36,838 single adults and 11,507 children traveling alone.

Trump, renewing his threat of import taxes on all Mexican goods, tweeted from Ireland that the Washington talks would continue “with the understanding that, if no agreement is reached, Tariffs at the 5% level will begin on Monday, with monthly increases as per schedule.”

Mexican Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard said immigration, not tariffs, was the main focus at the White House meeting, which included Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Vice President Mike Pence and other U.S. officials.

“We are optimistic,” he said at a news conference at the Mexican Embassy.

Meanwhile, Republicans in Congress are threatening their own confrontation with

Trump, warning the White House that they are ready to stand up to the president to try to block his tariffs, which they worry would spike costs to U.S. consumers, harm the economy and imperil a major pending U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade deal.

Without a deal, the first tariffs — 5% taxes on imports from Mexico, eventually increasing to 25% — are to go into effect next Monday, and Trump has said that is “more likely” than not to occur despite the stiff and vocal opposition from many fellow Republicans. His goal is to persuade Mexican leaders to do more to keep would-be migrants from other Central American countries from traveling across Mexico to the American border.

Most are from Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador, countries wracked by gangs,

violence and poverty. Many of the travelers are expected to eventually request asylum.

The tariffs carry enormous economic implications for both countries, and politically they underscore a major ideological split between Trump and his party. Trump has increasingly relied on tariffs as a bludgeon to try to force other nations to bend to his will, dismissing warnings, including from fellow Republicans, about the likely impacts on American manufacturers and consumers.

Administration officials have said Mexico can prevent the tariffs by securing its southern border with Guatemala, cracking down on criminal smuggling organizations and entering into a “safe third country agreement” that would make it difficult for those who enter Mexico from other countries to claim asylum in the U.S.

Fiat Chrysler says French politics ended Renault merger

PARIS (AP)—Fiat Chrysler abruptly withdrew an offer to merge with French automaker Renault late Wednesday, a shocking reversal of a deal that could have reshaped the global auto industry.

The Italian-American automaker blamed its move on France’s government, saying that the country’s political climate would stop the tie-up from being successful. The government owns 15% of Renault and would have had to approve the merger.

“It has become clear that the political conditions in France do not currently exist for such a combination to proceed successfully,” Fiat Chrysler said in a statement. “FCA will continue to deliver on its commitments through the implementation of its independent

strategy.”

Officials on each side blamed the other for making demands that caused the deal to fall apart with little hope of revival. The moves came on a tumultuous day in which FCA and the government reached a tentative deal on merger terms but it was scuttled later as Groupe Renault’s board met for six hours outside of Paris. The board postponed any action on the merger at the government’s request, Renault said.

Fiat Chrysler proposed the 50-50 merger in late May, saying it would save more than 5 billion euros (\$5.62 billion) per year in purchasing expenses and costs developing autonomous and electric vehicles. The combined company would have produced some

8.7 million vehicles a year, more than General Motors and trailing only Volkswagen and Toyota. The merger would have created the world’s third-largest automaker worth almost \$40 billion.

Nissan, which has a long-time alliance with Renault, expressed reservations about the deal. But if it had gone along, it would have created the world’s biggest auto company.

Most analysts praised the combination, saying each side bought strengths that covered up the other’s weaknesses. Now, the two companies apparently must find a new way to address any shortcomings at a time when the auto industry is in the midst of a global sales slowdown and facing enormous expenses to develop future technologies.

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Cuba expects major economic damage from Trump measures

HAVANA (AP)—Drivers of classic cars, restaurateurs, tour guides and owners of bed-and-breakfasts are all saying the Trump administration’s new restrictions on U.S. travel to Cuba will be a severe blow to their businesses.

The restrictions announced Tuesday eliminate U.S. cruise travel to Cuba. They also wipe out the most popular category of legal travel to the island, the group educational trips known as people-to-people travel.

An expert on Cuban tourism says the Cuban state stands to lose \$130 million per peak cruising season, which runs from November to June. No figures were available on the expected losses to private businesses, which serve many people-to-people groups. But Cuban entrepreneurs say they expected major damage.

“We’re about to enter a terrible period,” said Enrique Nuñez, owner of La Guarida, one of the Havana’s best-

known private restaurants.

Just before 5 p.m. Wednesday, Royal Caribbean’s Empress of the Seas pulled out of Havana harbor, blowing its horn in farewell as it became what could be the last U.S. cruise ship to visit Havana during the Trump administration.

“I wasn’t aware this would be the last cruise,” passenger Garry Lemar said before boarding.

In Nassau in the Bahamas, hundreds of angry passengers disembarked from Norwegian Cruise Line’s Norwegian Sun after it was rerouted from its path to Cuba.


Cruise ships were offering discounts and refunds to passengers diverted from Cuba, but many weren’t placated.

“I have been to the Bahamas several times and I’m not very happy,” said Gigi Starks, a teacher and realtor from Atlanta. “I really wanted to go to Cuba.”

Outside Havana’s cruise dock, drivers of classic cars said they were bracing for the worst.

“The repercussions will be very big because nobody will be working,” said Yosbell Figueroa, who has been supporting two children and his parents with income earned from driving cruise passengers around in his ‘51 Chevrolet. “It won’t just be classic convertibles but hotels and people in general. It’s going to affect everyone.”

Cuba has about 500,000 private businesspeople who operate about 24,000 rooms in bed-and-breakfasts and hundreds of private restaurants.



NORTHERN MARIANAS HOUSING CORPORATION

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

OPENING DATE: June 4, 2019 * CLOSING DATE: June 19, 2019: 10:00 A.M.

NMHC JVA No.	Positions:	Salary:
2019-003	CDBG-DR Planning and Program Support Manager	\$50,000-\$60,000 - per annum (Unclassified Position)

Employment application form, detailed job description, qualification requirements and other information may be picked up, at the NMHC Central Office in Garapan, Saipan during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30p.m., Monday through Friday, except CNMI holidays.

All applicants must complete and submit the NMHC Employment Application Form together with required documents that are listed in the Employment Application Package. Failure to provide the required documents will result in automatic disqualification. NMHC and all its properties are drug-free zones; therefore, selected applicant will be subject to pre-employment drug screening.

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For inquiries, please contact Mr. Jacob Muna, Office Manager, at (670)234-9447/6866 or by email to officemanager@nmhc.gov.net. NMHC is a fair housing agency and an equal opportunity provider, lender and employer.

/s/
JESSE S. PALACIOS
Corporate Director





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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEASE OF PUBLIC LAND

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i. The proposed lease of public land is described as Lot 014 H 01 containing an area of approximately 481 square meters, more or less, situated in Chalan Kanoa, Saipan. Copies of the location of the parcels are available at the Department of Public Lands and website www.dpl.gov.mp for inspection.

ii. The prospective lessee is Devi's Corporation. The lists of officers for Devi's Corporation are Mr. Mukesh M. Devjani, as President/ Secretary and Mrs. Neha M. Devjani, as Vice President/ Treasurer.

iii. The proposed lease is compliant with DPL regulations and was negotiated by the officers and directors of Devi's Corporation, mainly Mr. Mukesh M. Devjani.

iv. The lessee shall use the premises solely for the purpose of its existing commercial building and parking lot.

The term of the proposed lease agreement is 40 years.

The proposed annual rental during the term of each lease agreement is based on a percentage of the appraised fair market value of the property plus the applicable percentage of Business Gross Receipts in DPL's regulation.

v. A copy of the proposed lease agreement may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Lands, located on the 2nd floor of the Joeten Dandan Commercial Building in Dandan, Saipan; 1st floor of the De'Ana Commercial Building, Songsong Village, Rota; or the 1st floor of the Kings Commercial Building, Tinian. A copy will also be available online at www.dpl.gov.mp

vi. The Department of Public Lands has received no alternative proposals to lease the subject public land in Chalan Kanoa, Saipan.

vii. The Secretary of the Department of Public Lands shall accept written comments, views, arguments or alternative proposals from interested parties on or before June 14, 2019 at the Department of Public Lands offices located in Saipan, Rota or Tinian.

NUTISIAN I MAPROPONI NA ATKILON TĀNU' PUPBLIKU

Sigun gi Seksiona 106 (b) gi Lain Pupbluku 15-2, i Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku mannānā'i guini nutisia put i intensiona para u atkila finitmi na tanu' pupbluku giya Saipan, Commonwealth gi Sangkattan na Islas Marianas. Maseha hāyi na pattida ni intrisao gi hālum henerat pupbluku siña muna'hālum upiñon, infotmasion, pat testimoniuin kinontra gi tinahguin prinoponi siha para i atkilon nu i tanu' pupbluku. Kumu mapribeni mās mo' na ginin i Lain Pupbluku 15-2, i tinattitiyi pettanesin na imfotmasion manisisita para u mapupblika.

i. I maproponi na atkilon tanu' pupbluku madiskribi kumu Lot 014 H 01 ni konsisisti kási 481 square meters, mās pat menus, ni gaigi gi Chalan Kanoa, iya Saipan. I kopian pāttin i lugāt managuaha gi ufisinan Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku yan website gi www.dpl.gov.mp para inspeksion.

ii. I prospective lessee i Devi's Corporation. Ilistan nu i ufisiāt siha para i Devi's Corporation si Siñot Mukesh M. Devjani, kumu President/Sekritāria yan Siñora Neha M. Devjani, kumu Sigundu na Presidenti/Tresurāria.

iii. I maproponi na atkilon ha tattiyi i regulasion DPL siha yan manegosiu ginin i ufisiāt yan direktot i Devi's Corporation, mayutmentu si Siñot Mukesh M. Devjani.

iv. I lessee debi na u usa i lugāt put atyu ha' na rason eksistenña i bibienda na kumisiāt yan parking lot.

I tema nu i maproponina kontrātan atkilon sa kuarenta (40) āñus na tiempu.

I maproponi na atkilon gi kada' sākkan gi durāntin i teman i kontrātan atkilon mapega gi pusementu nu i bālin appraised fair market i propiedāt yan i propiu na pusementu i Risibun Hina'halum Bisnis gi hālum regulasion i DPL.

v. I kopian nu i maproponi na Kontrātan Atkilon siña machuli' gi ufisinan i Sekritārian, Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku, gaigi gi sigundu (2nd) na bibiendan i Joeten Dandan Commercial Building iya Dandan,Saipan, primet (1st) na bibiendan i De'Ana Commercial Building, iya Songsong Village, Luta; pat i primet (1st) na bibiendan i Kings Commercial Building, giya Tinian. I kopia debi lokkui' na managuaha online gi www.dpl.gov.mp

vi. I Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku tāya marisibi ni hāfa na tinahguin inofresi siha ni para u ma'atkila i suhetu na tanu' pupbluku gi Chalan Kanoa, Saipan.

vii. I Sekritārian Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku ha aksesepta tinigi' upiñon, infotmasion, testimoniuin kinontra pat tinahguin prinoponi siha ginin i manintirisao na pattida siha gi pat āntis di Hunio 14, 2019 gi ufisinan Dipattamentun Tanu' Pupbluku siha ni gaigi giya Saipan, Luta pat Tinian.

ARONGORONG REEL POMMWOL ATKILÓÓNOL FALUWEER TOULAP

Sángi Tálil 106 (b) reel Alléghúl Toulap 15-2, Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap e attotoowow arongorong reel igha re mǎngemángil rebwe atkilaay akkaáw faluweer toulap Ilól Seipél, Commonwealth Téel Falúw kka Efáng Ilól Marianas. Schóókka re mwuschel isisilong kkapas, data, views, ngǎreangiingi reel pommwol atkiloónol faluweer toulap. Eyoor sǎngi Alléghúl Toulap 15-2, arongorongolikka e amwirimwiritiw ebwe akkatééwov.

i. Faluweer toulap iye rebwe atkilaay e bwááló bwe Lot 014 H 01 ebwe bwáá bwe 481 reel square meters, elapeló ngǎre eghus, iye e lo Elal Ghaloowa, Seipél. Eyoor pappidil falúw yeel me Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap me website www.dpl.gov.mp ngǎre u mwuschel amwuri.

ii. Schóól Atkiloón nge Devi's Corporation. Officers ngáli nge Mr. Mukesh M. Devjani, igha ii President/Sekkretóóriyo me Mrs. Neha M. Devjani, igha ii Vice President/Treasurer.

iii. Pommwol Atkiloón nge e compliant ngáli mwóghutughutúl DPL e ppwol sǎngi officers me directors sǎngi Devi's Corporation, spesiatmente Mr. Mukesh M. Devjani.

iv. Schóól Atkiloón ebweyááyá falúw bwulul kkayúimwu e lo bwe commercial building me leliyál parking lot.

Pommwol abwungubwungúl Atkiloón ngefááigh ráágh.

Pommwol atkiloónolghal ráágh nge e lo reel percentage sǎngi appraised fair market value reel falúw ebwal schuulong applicable percentage reel Business Gross Receipts Ilól mwóghutughutúl DPL.

v. Pappidil pommwol abwungubwungúl Atkiloón emmwel ubwe bweibwogh mereel Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap, iye e lo 2nd floor reel Joeten Dandan Commercial Building, Seipél; 1st floor reel De'Ana Commercial Building, aplómwol Songsong, me Luuta; ngǎre 1st floor reel Kings Commercial Building, Tchiliyól. Ebwal yoor pappidil mille online me www.dpl.gov.mp

vi. Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap rese bweibwogh pommw iye re siiweli ngáli Atkiloón iye e lo weiláng reel faluweer toulap me Elal Ghaloowa, Seipél.

vii. Sekkretóoriyal Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap emmwelil bweibwogh ischil mǎngemáng, views, angii ngǎre pommw iye re siiweli sǎngi schóókka re mwuschel wóól ngǎre mmwalil Unnyo 14, 2019 me Bwulasiyol Ammwelil Faluweer Toulap me Seipél, Luuta, ngǎre Tchiliyól.





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i. The proposed lease of public land is described as Lot 117 D 08 and Lot 117 D 14 containing an area of approximately 15,426 square meters, more or less, situated in Puerto Rico, Saipan. Copies of the location of the parcels are available at the Department of Public Lands and website www.dpl.gov.mp for inspection.

ii. The prospective lessee is Saipan Stevedore Company Inc. The list of officers for Saipan Stevedore Company Inc. are Mr. Norman T. Tenorio, as President, Mr. Peter Michael P. Tenorio, as Vice-President, Mr. Clarence T. Tenorio, as Secretary/ Treasurer and Mr. Michael T. Demapan, as General Manager and Mr. Lee Christopher Cabrera, as Assistant General Manager.

iii. The proposed lease is compliant with DPL regulations and was negotiated by the officers and directors of Saipan Stevedore Company, Inc., mainly Mr. Michael T. Demapan and Mr. Lee Christopher Cabrera.

iv. The lessee shall use the premises solely for the purpose of chasis, equipments and container storage.

The term of the proposed lease agreement is 25 years.

The proposed annual rental during the term of each lease agreement is based on a percentage of the appraised fair market value of the property plus the applicable percentage of Business Gross Receipts in DPL's regulation.

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vi. The Department of Public Lands has received no alternative proposals to lease the subject public land in Puerto Rico, Saipan.

vii. The Secretary of the Department of Public Lands shall accept written comments, views, arguments or alternative proposals from interested parties on or before June 21, 2019 at the Department of Public Lands offices located in Saipan, Rota or Tinian.

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iii. I maproponi na atkilon ha tattiyi i regulasion DPL siha yan manegosiu ginin i ufisiāt yan direktot nu i Saipan Stevedore Company, Inc., mayutmentu ginin as Siñot Michael T. Demapan yan si Siñot Lee Christopher Cabrera.

iv. I lessee debi na u usa i lugāt put atyu ha' na rason nu i chasis, aparatos siha yan sagan pine'lun kosas.

I tema nu i maproponina kontrātan atkilon sa benti singku (25) āñus na tiempu.

I maproponi na atkilon gi kada' sākkan gi durāntin i teman i kontrātan atkilon mapega gi pusementu nu i bālin appraised fair market i propiedāt yan i propiu na pusementu i Risibun Hina'halum Bisnis gi hālum regulasion i DPL.

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iv. Schóól Atkiloón ebwe yááyá falúw bwulul chasis, peiráágh me leliyál isisil pisegh.

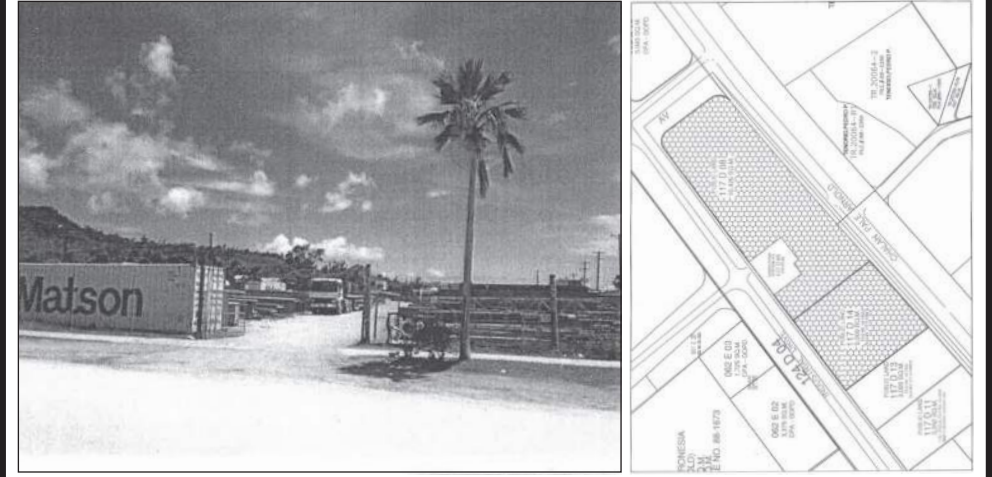
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Nation

Doctor accused of murder in 25 patient overdose deaths

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—An Ohio doctor was charged with murder Wednesday in the deaths of 25 hospital patients who, authorities say, were killed with deliberate overdoses of painkillers, many of them administered by other medical workers on his orders.

In one of the biggest cases of its kind ever brought against an American health care professional, William Husel was accused of ordering outsize doses of the powerful painkiller fentanyl. Many of the patients who died were on ventilators and receiving palliative care. The deaths occurred between 2015 and 2018.

Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien compared Hu-

sel's actions to extinguishing a dwindling candle.

"That candle, while there may be just a half an inch of wax left, if I blow that candle out, I'm causing that flame to go out sooner than it would naturally," O'Brien said.

Husel, 43, pleaded not guilty after turning himself in earlier in the day. A judge set bail at \$1 million.

The doctor is the lone defendant. Authorities are not prosecuting nurses, pharmacists and others involved in the deaths, though dozens of hospital employees have been reported to professional boards for investigation and potential disciplinary action.

Husel's lawyer said he was

trying to provide "comfort care" for dying patients.

"At no time did Dr. Husel ever intend to euthanize anyone—euthanize meaning speed up death," defense attorney Richard Blake said.

The patients were going to die whether they were being treated by Husel or another physician, Blake said.

The Columbus-area Mount Carmel Health System has publicly apologized. It issued a statement Wednesday pledging to continue cooperating with authorities and making "meaningful changes" to ensure such events never happen again.

The system found that Husel ordered potentially fatal drug doses for 29 patients, including

five who might have received those drugs when there still was a chance to improve their conditions with treatment. The hospital system said six more patients got doses that were excessive but probably did not cause their deaths.

The murder charges were brought only in cases that involved fentanyl doses of at least 500 micrograms. The prosecutor said the investigation remains open and other cases are still under review.

Husel was fired in December and stripped of his medical license after concerns about his orders were brought to the attention of officials at Mount Carmel, where he had worked for five years.

Mount Carmel has said it should have investigated and taken action sooner. It has acknowledged that the doctor was not removed from patient care for four weeks after the concerns were raised, and three patients died during that time.

Police Sgt. Terry McConnell said none of the families who talked with investigators believed that what happened was "mercy treatment."

Amy Pfaff, whose mother was among the patients whose deaths prompted the charges, said she still wonders about his motives.

"Trust me, I sit many hours sitting trying to figure out why would he do this to so many people, and I just don't know," Pfaff said.

More than two dozen wrongful-death lawsuits have been filed against the doctor and the hospital system, in-

cluding one by Pfaff over the October 2017 death of her mother, Beverlee Schirtzinger.

The hospital system settled some of the cases for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

All employees who had a role in administering medication to the victims have been removed from patient care as a precaution, hospital officials have said.

All told, 48 nurses and pharmacists were reported to their respective professional boards. Thirty of those employees were put on leave, and 18 no longer work there, including some who left years ago, officials said.

Records show no prior disciplinary action against Husel by the Ohio State Medical Board. The board will not disclose whether it received any complaints that did not result in action.



Former critical care doctor William Husel, center, pleads not guilty to murder charges in the deaths of 25 hospital patients while appearing with defense attorney Richard Blake, right, in Franklin County Court on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Columbus, Ohio.

Feds: No more education, legal services for immigrant kids

PHOENIX (AP)—The federal government has stopped paying for English-language courses and legal services at facilities that hold immigrant children around the country, imposing budget cuts it says are necessary at a time when record numbers of unaccompanied children are arriving at the border.

The Health and Human Services department notified shelters around the country last week that it was not going to reimburse them for teachers' pay or other costs such as legal services or recreational equipment. The move appears to violate a legal settlement known as the Flores agreement that requires the government to provide education and recreational activities to immigrant children in its care.

But the agency says it doesn't have the funding to

provide those services as it deals with a soaring number of children coming to the U.S., largely from Central America.

It's now up to the various nonprofit and private organizations run facilities for the children to cover the cost of teachers, supplies, legal services and even recreational activities and equipment—if they can, or choose to.

BCFS, a nonprofit provider in several Texas cities, said in a statement that it would continue providing services because not doing so would violate state licensing standards. It said it will use emergency funding from its parent organization.

"The health and well-being of those in our care are of the utmost importance and we hope there is a rapid resolution to this funding issue," spokeswoman Evy Ramos said.

The government says it currently has 13,200 children in its care, and more are coming. The Border Patrol said Wednesday that 11,500 children crossed the border without a parent just last month. The kids are transferred to the care of Health and Human Services after the Border Patrol processes them. Health and Human Services contracts out their care and housing to nonprofits and private companies.

"As we have said, we have a humanitarian crisis at the border brought on by a broken immigration system that is putting tremendous strain (on the agency)," spokeswoman Evelyn Stauffer said. "Additional resources are urgently required to meet the humanitarian needs created by this influx - to both sustain critical child welfare and release oper-

ations and increase capacity."

Health and Human Services is seeking nearly \$3 million in emergency funding to cover more beds and provide basic care.

An official at one of the shelter providers said the government notified them on May 30 that they wouldn't be reimbursing costs of providing education and other activities. The providers pay for things like teacher salary upfront and are then reimbursed by the government.

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak on the matter, said his employer was scrambling to figure out how it would cover the cost of teachers. The provider hasn't laid anyone off, but worries about children who desperately need to learn English and be intellectually stimulated.

ACROSS THE NATION

Agency says man killed at US border was smuggling Chinese

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Authorities say a 23-year-old U.S. citizen who died in a shootout with border inspectors in San Diego was bringing two Chinese men into the country illegally. U.S. Customs and Border Protection said Wednesday that the man fired at officers several times after refusing to pull aside for inspection. The Chinese men—ages 18 and 27—were found unharmed inside the vehicle. San Diego police identify the driver as Travis James Eckstein. Police say seven CBP officers were involved in the shooting Monday night, none of them injured. All vehicle and pedestrian traffic into the United States was suspended for about 30 minutes after the shooting. San Ysidro is the nation's busiest border crossing, separating San Diego from Tijuana, Mexico.

Border Patrol: Guatemalan woman found dead in Arizona desert

YUMA, Ariz. (AP)—Authorities say a Guatemalan woman has been found dead in the southwestern Arizona desert after she became ill and was left behind by the group she was traveling with. Yuma Sector Border Patrol agents working with a helicopter crew recovered the body Monday. The woman's name wasn't released, but authorities say she was

in her 40s. Border Patrol officials say the cause of death is pending an autopsy. Mexican authorities informed the Yuma Sector Operations Center that they had been contacted by a group of 10 immigrants lost somewhere in the desert. The caller stated one of the women in the group was losing consciousness and they left her behind. Border Patrol official say the nine other immigrants were found in good health and will be sent back to Guatemala.

Cadet back at West Point after rape conviction overturned

WEST POINT, N.Y. (AP)—A cadet is back at West Point after three military judges overturned his conviction for raping a sleeping classmate, citing lack of evidence the sex wasn't consensual. Cadet Jacob Whisenhunt was sentenced to 21 years in prison for raping a fellow cadet in her sleeping bag during field training in July 2016. On Monday, an appeals panel set aside the conviction and sentence. A U.S. Military Academy spokesman said Wednesday that Whisenhunt has returned to West Point and is in processing. At trial, the woman said she froze in the fetal position when she awoke to find Whisenhunt sexually assaulting her. Whisenhunt testified the sex was consensual. The appeals panel said there's no evidence Whisenhunt threatened her or that she made any noise to alert nearby squad mates.

Asia

Prosecutors: Australian cardinal's convictions should stand

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—Prosecutors argued in an Australian court on Thursday that child sex convictions against a Roman Catholic cardinal should not be overturned and said his accuser had been a compelling witness.

Cardinal George Pell, 77, is the most senior Catholic to be convicted of children sex abuse and is appealing those guilty verdicts in the Victoria state Court of Appeal. He attended the hearing for a second day, wearing a cleric's collar and occasionally taking notes.

Prosecutor Chris Boyce told the three appeal judges that the convictions largely based on the testimony of a single accuser should stand.

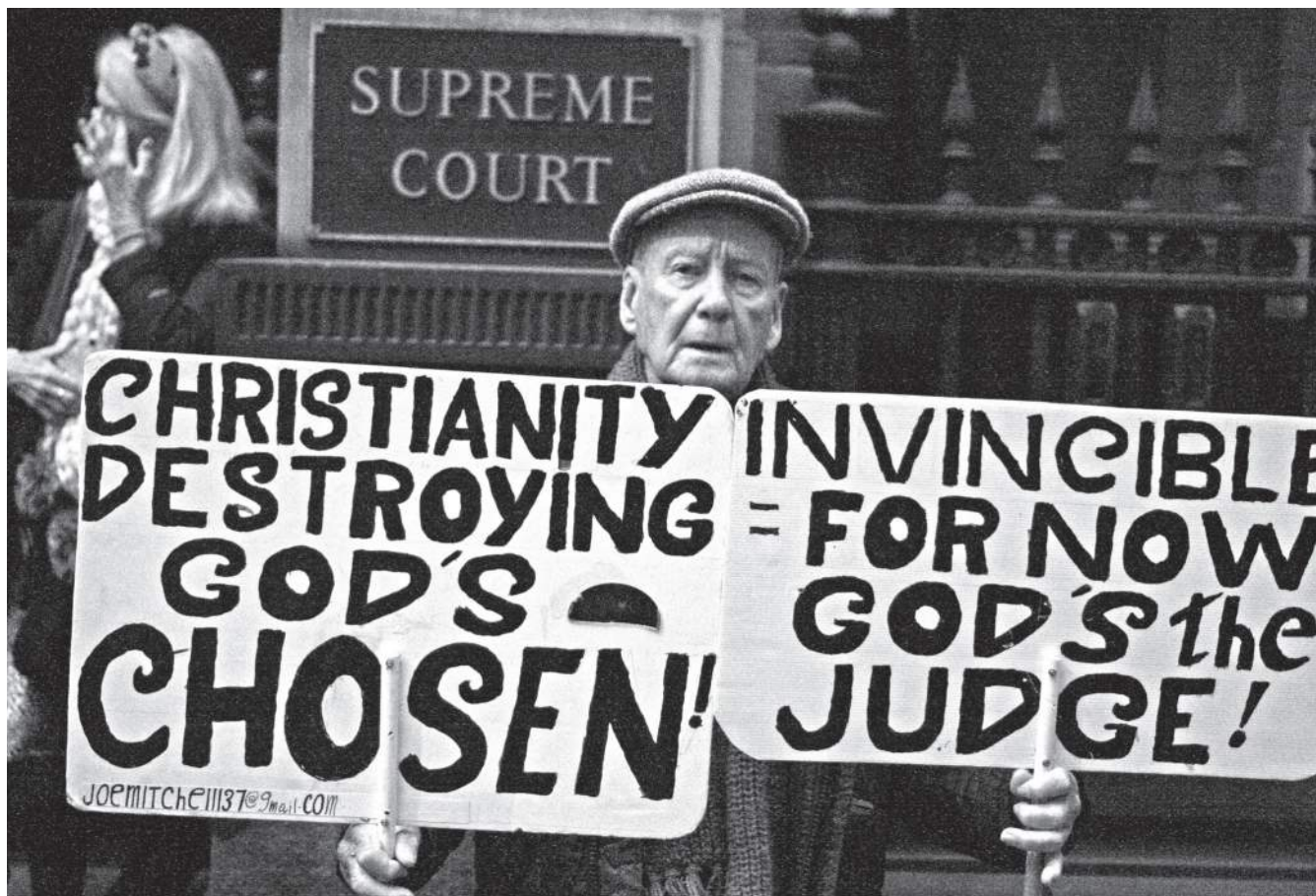
"The complainant was a very compelling witness," Boyce said. "He was clearly not a liar, not a fantasist."

A jury unanimously convicted Pope Francis' former finance minister in December of orally raping a 13-year-old choirboy and indecently dealing with the boy and the boy's 13-year-old friend in Melbourne's St. Patrick's Cathedral in December 1996. Pell had become archbishop of Melbourne, Australia's second-largest city, only months before.

One of the boys, now aged in his 30s, is the key prosecution witness. The other died of a heroin overdose in 2014, apparently without ever alleging he had been abused. State law prohibits identifying either victim.

Pell was also convicted of an act of indecency against the complainant by squeezing his genitals as they passed in a cathedral corridor in early 1997.

Boyce said the complainant spent more than eight hours in the witness box and underwent "searing" cross examination during Pell's original trial



Protester Joe Mitchell, 83, holds banners against the church as he drove more than 1,000 kilometers (600 miles) from his home in Newcastle, New South Wales state, to the Victoria state Court of Appeal in Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

in the Victoria County Court that ended with a deadlocked jury in September last year.

"If it was a fantasy, at some point you'd expect the cracks to appear," Boyce said.

A second jury convicted Pell after watching a video of the complainant's testimony. The appeal judges will also watch the same testimony.

Boyce told the judges they need not consider why at least two jurors in Pell's original trial were not convinced beyond reasonable doubt of his guilt.

Boyce used as an example of the complainant's credibility his walkthrough with police in the priests' sacristy where he said he had been abused.

The complainant said he and his friend had been abused

near the doorway from which Pell had entered.

Prosecutors argued that only a madman would take the risk of abusing two boys near an open sacristy door after Mass when someone would walk in within minutes.

Boyce told the judges they would have seen during their own inspection of the cathedral sacristy there was a concealed alcove that would have made a more likely setting for the crime.

"If he were a liar or a fantasist, it could be so easy to put it into that alcove area," Boyce said.

Pell was sentenced in March to six years in prison. He is held in special protective custody because pedophiles are regarded as being at

higher risk of harm from other prisoners.

While Pell remains Australia's highest-ranking Catholic, the Vatican is conducting

its own investigation into his convictions.

Francis' papacy has been thrown into turmoil by clerical sexual abuse and the church's

Thailand's oldest party will join coup leader's coalition

BANGKOK (AP)—Thailand's prime minister, who took power in a military coup five years ago, appears set to win a parliamentary vote scheduled for Wednesday that would give him a second term in office.

The Democrat Party, the country's oldest, announced Tuesday that it will vote to join a coalition government led by Prayuth Chan-ocha, candidate of the military-backed Palang Pracharath party.

Prayuth's election as prime minister was virtually assured even before the Democrats' decision, because the position requires a simple majority of a joint vote by the 500-seat House of Representatives and the 250-seat Senate, whose members were appointed by the junta headed by Prayuth.

Palang Pracharath has enough allies to make Prayuth the prime minister. The Democrats' support makes it likely they will also have a majority in the lower house, which is necessary to pass legislation and approve budgets.

There has been some uncertainty over who might control the lower house because of the previous lack of a public commitment on the part of the Democrats and the Bhumjai Thai party, the election's

fourth- and fifth-place finishers who together hold just over 100 house seats. Both parties had been reported to be bargaining with Palang Pracharath over what Cabinet positions they would occupy.

The pro-military coalition is opposed by the self-named "Democratic Front," which comprises anti-military parties led by the Pheu Thai Party, which won the most lower house seats in the March general election. The election was run according to laws passed under Prayuth's government that were intended to handicap Pheu Thai, which headed the government ousted by the 2014 coup.

Pheu Thai is associated with former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, who was ousted by a 2006 coup and lives in exile to avoid serving a prison term on a conflict of interest conviction he decries as politically motivated.

The alliance of seven anti-military parties announced Tuesday that it would nominate the firebrand leader of the Future Forward Party as its candidate for prime minister.

"All seven parties have decided to nominate Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit to become the prime ministerial candidate to oppose the inheritance of power by the junta," Future For-

ward party spokeswoman Pannika Wanich told reporters.

The newly established party, whose platform included strong opposition to military interference in politics, finished a strong third in the March election.

Its unexpected performance has drawn it a raft of legal challenges from the military's supporters, and Thanathorn himself has been suspended from parliament until the Constitutional Court decides whether he violated election law by allegedly holding shares in a media company.

"The system of coups would be impossible if politicians and every member of the House of Representatives worked together and firmly stood by each other's side," Thanathorn said at a Tuesday news conference.

He alleged the military was able to cling to power "because there are politicians, there are political parties, there are members of the House of Representatives, who submit to the junta's inheritance of power. They allow themselves to become tools for the junta and disregard what's good for the country. They look to their own benefits and the benefits of their party first and foremost."



ASIAN BRIEFS

Taiwan confirms request for US tanks, air defense systems

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP)—Taiwan has confirmed it has asked to purchase more than 100 U.S. tanks, along with air defense and anti-tank missile systems in a major potential arms sale that could worsen frictions between Washington and Beijing. The Defense Ministry says it has submitted a letter of request for 108 cutting-edge M1A2 Abrams tanks, 1,240 TOW anti-armor missiles, 409 Javelin anti-tank missiles and 250 Stinger man-portable air defense systems. It says Thursday the request is proceeding "as normal." The U.S. is the main supplier of defensive

weapons to Taiwan, which China considers its own territory. The M1 Abrams would mark a significant upgrade from the aging tanks Taiwan's army now uses. Reports have also said Taiwan is seeking 66 additional F-16 fighter jets.

South Korean businesses growingly adopt unmanned services

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)—Robots are coming to South Korea's vibrant coffee culture, where crowds of lunchtime customers queuing at cafes are a daily sight. Cafes are among many businesses that could be transformed by automated services in this

tech-forward nation—a notion both exciting and worrisome as jobs become scarcer. The Dal.komm Coffee franchise has 45 outlets, in malls, cafeterias, schools and an airport, where robot baristas take orders remotely through a mobile app or kiosk cashier and then brew and serve fresh coffee. Customers are sent a 4-digit code and can retrieve their drinks from a pickup box. South Korean industries, including restaurants, convenience stores, supermarkets, banks and manufacturers are relying increasingly on robots and other automation. But not without protest: many Koreans, especially the young, are struggling to find work.

World

Guatemalans still risk migration despite child deaths in US

CAMOTAN, Guatemala (AP)—Flies buzzed around the drinking water and food in the home of Ericka Gutiérrez Vásquez, as her 6-year-old son, Darwin, lay bedridden with diarrhea and vomiting.

Darwin fell ill in a detention center in Mexico before the two were deported back to Guatemala recently while trying to emigrate to the United States. Once he's better, they plan to strike out north again.

News of the deaths of five Guatemalan children in U.S. immigration custody in the last half year—including two recently from Quiché department, or province, where Gutiérrez lives—has reached the remote, sweltering towns and hamlets of eastern Guatemala. But it's not dissuading people from attempting their own arduous migrations with offspring in tow, often as young as toddlers and sometimes already in delicate health.

"It's terrifying," Gutiérrez, 25, said of the deaths. But she's been unable to find work even though she's a licensed teacher, and what's more, she has no other way to pay the \$5,000 debt she took on to pay the coyote, or smuggler. Coyotes typically let migrants try again free of charge if they fail to make it the first time. "Right now he is waiting for me to tell him if I can go."

After years of prolonged



AP
In this May 30, 2019 photo, Dorotea Castillo, grandmother of Wilmer Josué Ramírez Vásquez, a 2-year-old Guatemalan boy who died in U.S. custody on May 14, cries during an interview at her home in Tituque village, in the Olopa municipality of eastern Guatemala.

drought, crops have been devastated in what is one of Guatemala's most impoverished regions, said by locals to be largely forgotten by the country's authorities. The so-called dry corridor stretches across parts of 10 of Guatemala's 22 departments and into other Central American nations, and the United Nations says at least 1.4 million there lack food security after more than half the

corn and bean crops were destroyed by drought and brief but damaging storms.

What the area does produce is an increasing number of U.S.-bound migrants hoping for succor in the United States, despite warnings by President Donald Trump not to come, a crackdown on transmigration by Mexico and Trump's threats to slap stiff tariffs on that country if it doesn't do

even more to discourage the flow of mostly Central American migrants.

The U.S. Border Patrol said Wednesday that it had made nearly 133,000 arrests at the U.S.-Mexico border in May, the highest monthly total in more than a decade. Guatemala has the highest number of people apprehended by border agents during the current U.S. government fiscal year, which began in October.

Gutiérrez and Darwin first left May 15, only to be detained two days later in Villahermosa, Mexico. By May 22, they were deported back to Guatemala. Her family doesn't want her to try again, but her mind is made up.

And going solo isn't an option, as the price would double: Smugglers charge those traveling with children less because they only have to get them to the border where

they turn themselves in to U.S. authorities, not slip clandestinely across the frontier. And she would have fewer options once she reaches U.S. soil.

"It is easier," Gutiérrez said matter of factly, "with the boy."

In the nearby village of Tizamarte, Juan de León Gutiérrez, 16 and no relation, made a similar decision, seeing the only escape from misery in fleeing as an unaccompanied minor. His mother, Tránsito Gutiérrez, said the family is so poor that on some days she eats just one of the two meals she's accustomed to.

Juan died April 30 at a Texas youth detention facility after having complained by phone to his mother of headaches and sleeplessness. According to the Nueces County medical examiner in Corpus Christi, Texas, a doctor determined he had a rare condition involving forehead swelling caused by infection in the frontal bone.

Days later back in Tizamarte, two neighbors, a father and his 8-year-old daughter, took off for the United States.

Mexico officials intercept about 1,000 migrants on highway

METAPA, Mexico (AP)—Some 200 military police, immigration agents and federal police blocked the advance of about 1,000 Central American migrants who were walking north along a southern Mexico highway on Wednesday, once again showing a tougher new stance on attempts to use the country as a stepping-stone to the U.S.

The group of migrants, including many women and children, set out early from Ciudad Hidalgo at the Mexico-Guatemala border and was headed for Tapachula, the principle city in the region. State and local police accompanied the caravan.

The officials blocked the highway near the community of Metapa, about 11 miles (18 kilometers) from Tapachula.

Unarmed agents wrestled some migrants who resisted to the ground, but the vast majority complied and boarded buses or immigration agency vans. Some migrants fainted and fell to the ground. One young man who collapsed was taken for medical attention.

Some parents sat on the pavement with their children, wept

and begged authorities not to take them. Others jumped wire fences and ran into the thick forest beside the highway.

The National Immigration Institute said later that about 420 migrants had agreed to be transported to a migrant detention center in Tapachula. It said they would be processed there, and if needed authorities would assist some to return to their home countries.

In recent months Mexico has used raids and roadside checkpoints to discourage highway marches such as the massive migrant caravans that occurred in 2018 and early 2019.

The migrants say they aim to reach the U.S. border, where many plan to request asylum.

The action came as Mexico's Foreign Secretary Marcelo Ebrard was in Washington to try to head off tariffs on Mexican imports threatened by U.S. President Donald Trump, who is demanding that Mexico do more to stop the passage of migrants through its territory.

Last year, migrants began travelling from Central America in large caravans that

grew as they advanced through southern Mexico, drawing Trump's ire. The caravans offer migrants a relatively safe way to travel and are far less expensive than hiring smugglers.

They account for only a fraction of the normal migratory flow, but their visibility has given them an almost symbolic status in what Trump calls a migratory crisis at the U.S. border.

The first caravans were warmly received in southern Mexico towns, but as they continued, towns complained they did not have the resources to continue feeding and caring for them.

Many of the migrants say they're fleeing gang violence, oppressive extortion and corruption in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. But a devastating drought is also gripping parts of the region and devastating farm families.

Mexico has responded by offering more options to stay legally on its territory, but most still have the ultimate goal of arriving in the U.S., where they can earn better pay and in many cases reunite with relatives.

Third US tourist died at same hotel in Dominican Republic

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP)—A vacationing Pennsylvania psychotherapist died at the same hotel where two U.S. tourists were found dead five days later, according to Dominican authorities, who said Wednesday they are investigating the causes of the deaths.

Miranda Schaub-Werner, 41, of Allentown was preparing to dine with her husband, Dan Werner, when she began to feel ill and died May 25 at the Bahia Principe hotel in La Romana. Family spokesman Jay McDonald told WFMZ-TV in Allentown that she collapsed after getting a drink from the minibar.

"At one point, she was sitting there happily smiling and taking pictures, and the next moment she was in acute pain and called out for Dan and she collapsed," McDonald said. Werner reportedly performed CPR but he and emergency medical responders were unable to revive her.

The Dominican Republic's prosecutor's office said

forensics experts have taken samples and are performing toxicological and other tests to determine the cause of death.

Dominican police also are investigating the deaths of a Maryland couple found at the hotel May 30. Officials said Edward Nathaniel Holmes, 63, and Cynthia Ann Day, 49, appeared to have suffered respiratory failure and fluid in the lungs.

The Regional Institute of Forensic Sciences said further tests are required to determine more about the cause of death.

Although the couple was found dead five days after the death of Schaub-Werner, news of their deaths emerged before that of the psychotherapist. Police said several bottles of medicines to treat high blood pressure were found on the scene of the couple's death.

On May 27, the pair had shared photos and messages on their Facebook accounts in which they appeared to be enjoying their vacation.

McDonald said Schaub-

Werner's family heard about the deaths of Holmes and Day, who he said checked into the hotel the same day as Werner and Schaub-Werner.

"The bizarre issue of the same hotel and these things happening within days of each other and the complete unexpected nature of what happened to Miranda ... we just want to understand this," the family's spokesman said.

The Bahia Principe hotel declined to comment because the investigation is in progress. The country's attorney general's office said it would offer further details in the coming days when autopsy results are available.

In a third case in the Dominican Republic, police are investigating an attack on a U.S. tourist in Punta Cana that the woman recently made public on social media, detailing a vicious hours-long assault by a man she said was wearing the uniform of an all-inclusive resort.

More than 6 million tourists visit the Dominican Republic each year.

Off The Wall

Fortune cookie means big fortune for Powerball winner

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—A North Carolina man who says he based his Powerball entry on a fortune cookie he got from his granddaughter now has a fortune to celebrate.

WRAL in Raleigh reports retired retailer Charles W. Jackson Jr. stepped forward at North Carolina Education Lottery headquarters on Tuesday to claim last weekend's \$344.6 million jackpot.

Jackson chose the \$223 million lump sum payment and said he would donate some of it to several charities and give \$1 million to his brother to make good on a deal they made.

Jackson initially thought he had won just \$50,000 and was heading to Raleigh to collect, but looked again and saw he'd won a lot more.

"I said, 'Dang, I got them all,'" he said at the news conference.

He also said he had to find the jackpot amount on Google because he doesn't watch television news. Once he did, he told his wife, "You ain't going to believe this—I got it all."

Jackson said he hopes the windfall doesn't change him.

He added, "I'm still going to wear my jeans—maybe newer ones."

Colorado will leave house-sized boulder along highway

DENVER (AP)—A boulder the size of a house that tumbled across and gouged a southwestern Colorado state highway last month will stay put. State officials plan to rebuild the highway next to it, saving taxpayers money and possibly creating a tourist attraction.

Democratic Gov. Jared Polis said Tuesday that Colorado will save about \$200,000 by not blasting the 8.5 million pound (3.9 million kilogram) boulder. He said people will also have the opportunity to see the boulder dubbed "Memorial Rock," which fell on Memorial Day weekend.

It was the largest rock in a rockslide on Colorado Highway 145 near the town of Dolores on May 24 and ended up just off the road.

The Colorado Department of Transportation says the total cost of fixing the road, adding a guardrail in front of the boulder and cleanup will be about \$1.3 million.

Lift those knees: Babies crawl to the Lithuanian finish line

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP)—In Lithuania, the rat race of life apparently starts early.

Twenty-five babies have taken to the red carpet in Lithuania in a crawling race as their parents, grandparents and onlookers cheered the spectacle.

Saturday's event in Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, was the 20th annual event staged by a local radio station to mark International Children's Day, celebrated in this Baltic nation on June 1.

Teams waved toys and even banded baby food cans to spur the 7-to-11-month-old baby girls and boys to move faster on the carpet.

An 11-month-old baby boy named Ignas managed to crawl over a few meters (yards) and reach the finish line first.



A baby crawls during the Baby Race event to mark international Children's Day in Vilnius, Lithuania, Saturday, June 1, 2019. AP



In this May 27, 2019 file photo, an 8.5 million pound boulder rests next to Colorado State Highway 145 after falling from nearly 1,000 feet from the nearby ridge and destroying the pavement between Cortez and Telluride, Colo. AP

OFFBEAT BRIEFS

Massive ladybug swarm over California shows up on radar

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A huge blob that appeared on the National Weather Service's radar wasn't a rain cloud, but a massive swarm of ladybugs over Southern California. Meteorologist Joe Dandrea says the array of bugs appeared to be about 80 miles (129 kilometers) wide as it flew over San Diego Tuesday. But Dandrea tells the Los Angeles Times that the ladybugs are actually spread throughout the sky, flying at between 5,000 and 9,000 feet (1,525 and 2,745 meters), with the most concentrated group about 10 miles (16 kilometers) wide. It wasn't immediately known what type of ladybug was causing the phenomenon. The Times says one species, adult convergent lady beetles, mate and migrate from the Sierra Nevada to valley areas where they eat aphids and lay eggs.

Police: Don't call us with Taco Bell complaint

SLIDELL, La. (AP)—A police department in Louisiana is reminding people that it's

there to serve, just not handle customer service complaints about Taco Bell. The Slidell Police Department posted on Facebook Monday that someone called to complain that a local Taco Bell had run out of "both hard and soft taco shells." The department says while it was a "travesty," it can't do anything about it. The department hoped the taco shell stock has been replenished. The officers say "we can't make this stuff up."

Indiana company sparks outrage with unscented 'Ohio' candle

CLEVELAND (AP)—An Indiana company is raising the ire of its neighbors in the Buckeye State with its marketing of an unscented Ohio candle with the description, "Not much to see. Not much to do." The candle is being sold online by Fort Wayne company Simple Nature. Cleveland.com reports Ohio state tourism agency director Lydia Mihalik took burnt umbrage at the description. Mihalik on Wednesday came up with a list of Ohio scents that people might enjoy, including sum-

mer breezes at Marblehead on the Lake, wild hyacinth at Hocking Hills State Park and Stadium Mustard at Cleveland's Progressive Field. Simple Nature owner Derek Miles Taylor says he's a one-person company and acknowledges he might be projecting his "insecurities of being a Hoosier on Ohio."

Florida thief takes blowtorch to ATM, welds it shut instead



OKALOOSA ISLAND, Fla. (AP)—Authorities say two Florida burglars thought they were clever when they used a blowtorch to break into an ATM machine, but they never hit the jackpot. Instead, the burning heat actually welded the ATM's hinges shut. Okaloosa County Sheriff's officials say video surveillance shows two male suspects entering the Boardwalk on Okaloosa Island on Friday. One was armed with a crowbar and appeared to serve as the lookout while the other took the blowtorch to the ATM. Instead of cutting the ATM with the blowtorch, authorities say the would-be thief welded the metal parts shut and the pair left with nothing.

In Celebration of His New Life

†PAUL FREEMAN LEE

lovingly known as Captain Lee/Master Chief Lee

Passed away May 30, 2019 at the Naval Hospital Guam



In his new life, he now joins his:

Father: †George A. Lee

Mother: †Willie Mae Young

Father in Law: †Jose B. Pangelinan

His memories will forever live in the heart of his:

Spouse: Barbara Pangelinan Lee

Children & Grandchildren: Steve & Angie Lee (Kierah, Keondre, Mia)

Michelle & Frankie Cabrera (Anthony, Leilani, Victoria)

Paul & Alpha Gem Lee (Zachary)

Carmen B. Pangelinan

Mother in Law: Martha & †Lester Jackson

Sisters/Brothers and in law: Mary & †Floyd Black

Georgia & †Morgan Peed

Joanne Lee Robins

Edward Lee

Carl & †Donna Lee

Sisters and Brothers in laws: Lucy & John Aldan

Eddie & †Bernie Pangelinan

George Pangelinan & Frances Mafnas

Helen & Robert Taitano

Melisa & Joe Litulumar

Cathy & Joe Salas

Michael & Bert Pangelinan

Pauline & Bill Camacho

He will also be missed by his numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2019, at Cabrera Funeral Home, Garapan. Viewing will commence at 8:00 am. Prayer and Memorial services will be held at 10:00 am followed by interment service at CNMI Veterans Cemetery at Marpi, Saipan.

Thank you and Si Yu'us Ma'ase

BOBBIE PANGELINAN LEE, CHILDREN AND FAMILY

Science & Technology

Apple previews new software as it diversifies beyond iPhones

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Apple, beset by falling iPhone sales, announced upcoming changes to its phone and computer software intended to highlight its increasing emphasis on digital services and to further position it as a fierce guardian of personal privacy.

The revisions previewed Monday during a conference in San Jose, California, included a new feature that will let people log into apps and other services with an Apple ID

instead of relying on similar sign-in options from Facebook and Google—two companies that mine data to sell advertising. Apple said it won't collect tracking information about users from that service.

As part of that feature, Apple will also let users mask their true email addresses when signing into apps and services. That will involve faux email addresses that automatically forward to the user's personal email. When the next

version of the iPhone software comes out this fall, Apple is also promising to give people the option of limiting the time apps can follow their locations and prevent tracking through Bluetooth and Wi-Fi signals.

The revisions are part of Apple's ongoing attempts to differentiate itself from other technology giants, many of whom offer free services in exchange for personal data such as whereabouts and personal interests, which in turn

fuels the advertising that generates most of their revenue. Apple, by contrast, makes virtually all its money selling devices and services, making it easier for CEO Tim Cook to embrace "privacy is a fundamental human right" as one

of the company's battle cries in an age of increasingly intrusive technology.

Monday's software showcase is an annual rite that Apple holds for thousands of programmers at the end of spring. This year, however, Apple

is grappling with its biggest challenge since its visionary co-founder, Steve Jobs, died nearly eight years ago.

Although still popular, the iPhone is no longer reliably driving Apple's profits the way it has for the past decade.

Amazon says drones will be making deliveries in 'months'

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Amazon said Wednesday that it plans to use self-piloted drones to deliver packages to shoppers' home in the coming months.

The online shopping giant did not give exact timing or say where the drones will be making deliveries.

Amazon said its new drones use computer vision and machine learning to detect and avoid people or clotheslines in backyards when landing.

"From paragliders to power lines to a corgi in the backyard, the brain of the drone

has safety covered," said Jeff Wilke, who oversees Amazon's retail business.

Wilke said the drones are fully electric, can fly up to 15 miles (24 kilometers), deliver in 30 minutes and carry goods that weigh up to 5 pounds (2.3 kilograms), like a paperback or toothpaste.

Amazon has been working on drone delivery for years. Back in December 2013, Amazon CEO and founder Jeff Bezos told the "60 Minutes" news show that drones would be flying to customer's homes within five years. But that

deadline passed due to regulatory hurdles.

The Federal Aviation Administration, which regulates commercial use of drones in the U.S., did not immediately respond to a request for comment Wednesday. In April, a subsidiary of search giant Google won approval from the FAA to make drone deliveries in parts of Virginia.

Wilke said that the company is working with several regulatory agencies to get approval.

"We expect to do it within months," he said



Apple CEO Tim Cook speaks at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference in San Jose, Calif., Monday, June 3, 2019.

AP

Science Matters

Voynich pages decoded at last

A mysterious late medieval manuscript, long studied by obsessed professionals and amateurs, has finally been decoded. It describes astrology, herbal medicine ... and the ways of women.

The Voynich Manuscript

From an extinct language, an alphabet of unfamiliar and a few familiar symbols

Some Latin words and abbreviations

No simple punctuation marks; a few letter variations act as punctuation or phonetic accents

All letters are lower case; some examples:

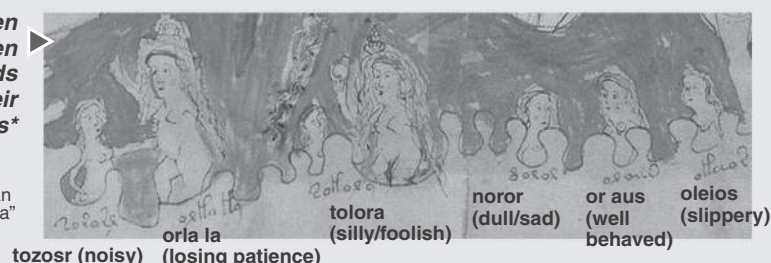
8 = ta 2 = ae 4 = d (delta)

Source: Gerard Cheshire of University of Bristol

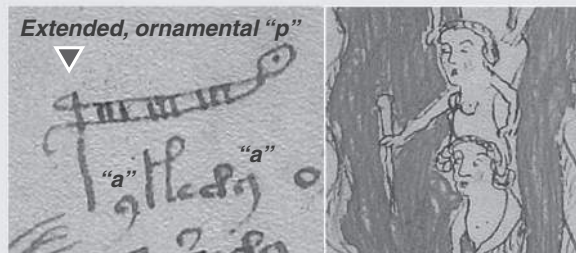
Graphic: Helen Lee McComas, Tribune News Service

Two women with five children in a bath. Words describe their temperaments*

*These words survive in Portuguese, Catalan and Romanian; "orla la" may be the source of the French "oh là là"



Describes its origin: Tells of a volcanic eruption in 1444; compiled by a Dominican nun as a reference book for women of court of Maria of Castile, Queen of Aragon (who led a rescue mission following the eruption)



"Palina," a ruler for measuring the depth of water

Fixing a slow wireless keyboard

Q : I'm getting sluggish response time from my PC's wireless keyboard. I wonder if that's because my PC has 204 computing processes running at once. What should I do?

A: It's possible that your PC is slowing as a result of too much software running.

But having 204 processes running simultaneously is not excessive, so you should consider other possible causes.

Here's a list of things to check:

■ See if the wireless keyboard needs new batteries.

■ Make sure the wireless keyboard is within a foot of the computer.

■ Check if the keyboard's wireless link is affected by electronic interference. There should be no gadgets, such as speakers, between the PC and the keyboard. Try unplugging other USB devices from your PC to see if they are causing interference.

■ Make sure that a Windows feature called "filter keys" is turned off. That program, designed for people with physical impairments, causes the PC to ignore keystrokes that may have been unintended. (See "Disable filter keys" at tinyurl.com/y4tttl5k).

If those things don't help, look at broader PC issues (see tinyurl.com/y3syp79w), such as:

■ Check for malware by running an antivirus program scan and by running the free version of the Malwarebytes

TECH Q&A

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security program (see tinyurl.com/jsdackd).

■ Use the Windows Task Manager to find out which program or computer process is using the most PC computing power or memory. If it's something you don't need, turn it off.

■ Update programs and software drivers (drivers link to PC components such as the keyboard).

■ Make sure your hard drive has a sufficient amount of space for daily PC operations (if your hard drive is close to 90% full, you need to delete some software or files.)

■ Check your PC's power options. If you use a "power saver" plan, it may slow down the PC.

■ Turn off animations within programs, which often do little except make a program look cool.

Q: I run my own business using three Microsoft Access databases that I developed years ago.

Until now, I've been able to copy databases from my office PC and move them to my home PC.

But now the office data-

base files won't work on my home computer, and I get the error message "Missing: Utility. MDA".

What should I do?

A: It's a compatibility issue between different versions of Access, Microsoft's database management program.

You probably have, or had, an older version at your office and a newer one at home.

Here's why that's a problem: The MDA file was previously used to add capabilities to Access, such as new ways to query, or search, a database.

But the MDA file was removed from the program after Access 2003.

So, if you move a database created using Access 2003 (or a prior Access version) to a newer version of Access, you will be warned that the MDA file is missing.

Fortunately, you don't need the MDA file anymore. The same functionality was built into Access 2007 and its successors.

As a result, you can fix the problem by turning off the error message on your home PC's Access program (see tinyurl.com/yxu49f69).

Life & Style

Chicago releases 911 calls from Smollett incident in January

CHICAGO (AP)—The city of Chicago has released two 911 calls made after “Empire” actor Jussie Smollett claimed he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack.

Recordings of the calls following the January 29 incident were obtained by The Associated Press and other outlets Wednesday evening. Both calls were made by an unidentified man who said he worked for “an artist” who he didn’t want to name.

During the first call, the man said the person went to a Subway restaurant and “some guys ... they jumped him.” The caller said the person was initially reluctant to make the report but that he would speak to police.

The man expressed concern about a perceived delay in police response during the second call.

Smollett was later charged with lying to police. Prosecutors dropped the charges on March 26.

Carrie Underwood wins at CMT Awards, Tanya Tucker performs

By MESFIN FEKADU
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Carrie Underwood extended her run as the most decorated act in the history of the CMT Music Awards with her 20th win Wednesday night.

Underwood won two prizes at the fan-voted show, including video of the year for “Cry Pretty” and female video of the year for “Love Wins.”

“Fans, thank you so much. I saw you guys doing the Twitter parties and getting together and doing your thing and voting,” she said. “None of us would be able to do any of what we do if not for you guys. You guys put us here. You guys keep us going. You guys let us live out our dreams.”

When she won the first televised award of the night, Underwood acknowledged her husband’s birthday (she is married to former hockey



Carrie Underwood, left, accepts the award for female video of the year from presenter Trisha Yearwood at the CMT Music Awards on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.

player Mike Fisher, who sat in the audience).

“It is my husband’s birthday today—look what they got you,” she said.

The Grammy-winning country star also performed at the show honoring the

year’s best country music videos, which took place at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tennessee.

Thomas Rhett, Little Big Town and Trombone Shorty kicked off the event with a performance of “Don’t Threaten

Me With a Good Time.” More collaborative performances followed: Brett Young sang “Here Tonight” with Boyz II Men, even blending in some of the R&B group’s “Water Runs Dry” for the performance. Sheryl Crow and Maren Morris teamed up onstage, while Tanya Tucker—whose new album will be produced by Brandi Carlile—sang “Delta Dawn” with the Grammy-winning Americana singer, Martina McBride, Trisha Yearwood, Lauren Alaina and more acts.

Little Big Town, who also performed and returned for a second year as hosts of the show, talked about the lack of female singers on country radio ahead of the strong female performance. On this week’s Billboard country airplay chart—which tracks radio airplay—only 10 of the 60 slots belong to women or songs co-starring a woman.

Tayari Jones wins Women's Prize for 'An American Marriage'

LONDON (AP)—Tayari Jones won the Women’s Prize for fiction on Wednesday with “An American Marriage,” her story of a family torn apart by the U.S. judicial system.

The American writer’s best-selling novel - selected by Oprah Winfrey for her book club and praised by ex-president Barack Obama - centers on a successful African-American couple in Atlanta whose marriage is tested when the husband is imprisoned for a crime he didn’t commit.

Historian Kate Williams, who chaired the judging panel, called the novel “a story of love, loss and intimacy . that shines a light on today’s America.”

Founded in 1996, the 30,000-pound (\$38,000) prize is open to female English-language writers from around the world.

Jones, a professor of English at Emory University in Atlanta, beat five other finalists: Nige-

ria’s Oyinkan Braithwaite, U.S. author Madeline Miller and U.K. writers Pat Barker, Diana Evans and Anna Burns, winner of last year’s Booker Prize.

“An American Marriage” is Jones’ fourth novel, but the first to be published in Britain.

At the awards ceremony in London, Jones asked readers to remember “the millions of people who are incarcerated around the world.” Her book tackles the shadow cast by the judicial system over many African-American lives.

Jones said the novel had its origins in an exchange she overheard between a man and a woman at a shopping mall.

“They were so in love and they were in trouble,” she told The Associated Press “And she said, ‘Roy, you wouldn’t have waited on me for seven years.’ And he said, ‘This wouldn’t have happened to you in the first place.’”

Gretchen Carlson steps down as Miss America chairwoman

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Gretchen Carlson, a former Miss America who helped eliminate the pageant’s swimsuit competition, is stepping down as board chairwoman of the Miss America Organization.

She was part of an all-female leadership team that took over the pageant following an email scandal in which male leaders insulted former Miss Americas, denigrating their appearance, intelligence and even their sex lives.

Carlson pushed for the elimination of the swimsuit competition from the pageant, which originated in Atlantic City nearly 100 years ago. In

its place last year, contestants spoke about themselves, their goals and how they planned to serve the community.

Some welcomed the change as making the pageant more relevant, but many state organizations rebelled against the new leadership team over how it ran the organization.

“When I was asked to take this volunteer position over a year ago, I dedicated myself to helping the organization build on its history while working to secure its future, and am extremely proud of the work we have collectively done,” Carlson said. “With a promising network partnership, the

time is ideal to give new leadership the opportunity to move forward with what has been accomplished. Miss America will always be a part of who I am and I will enthusiastically watch as the organization continues to grow and succeed.”

Regina Hopper, the organization’s CEO, said, “We are grateful for the talents, expertise and time Gretchen gave to move this organization to relevancy, diversity and inclusion for a new generation of young women. We are thrilled she will continue to move this transition forward as an adviser to the board as we work toward a successful Miss America 2020 on

NBC, and the 100th anniversary of this American icon in 2021.”

Carlson was Miss America 1989.

She will be replaced by Shantel Krebs, the former South Dakota secretary of state. Attorney Brenda Keith will be vice-chair.

“As a female legislator, statewide elected official and entrepreneur, I understand how important it is to empower the coming generations of women to seek out how they can have a positive impact on our society by stepping up to the plate,” said Krebs.

The location of this year’s pageant still has not been determined.

Grief clouds woman’s life 20 years after loss of baby

DEAR ABBY: My aunt had a stillborn baby 20 years ago. At the time, I was a teenager. Ever since then she has lived a morbid lifestyle—like you’d see in a scary movie. After the first year, she threw a party with a cake for all of us, and wanted us to sing “Happy Birthday” to a baby that never lived.

When my grandfather died recently, she made sure the preacher announced that my grandfather also had another grandchild. I found out that when her cat died she kept it in the house for several days because she didn’t want to let it go.

It bothers us a lot, because she acts like she is the victim in life and tries to make people feel guilty for being happy. How do we talk to her?

CRYSTAL IN NEVADA

DEAR CRYSTAL: Your aunt should have sought grief counseling after she lost her baby. That she would throw a birthday party a year later and expect everyone to participate as if the child had lived is truly sad. Because you and your relatives feel she still hasn’t gotten beyond the tragedy, those closest to her should suggest she talk with a therapist now or join a support group.

That said, I am not sure her wish that her little angel be mentioned at your grandfather’s funeral was out of line. Although the baby was stillborn, I’m sure the loss was grieved

by your grandfather as well as your aunt.

DEAR ABBY: Our oldest son has had a girlfriend for almost two years. She’s a lovely, kind and quality person, the type you would want him to marry. The problem I’m having is that I have slipped and called her by the name of his former girlfriend. This happens sometimes during casual conversation, especially when I’m not concentrating. I have tried to be careful because I don’t want to hurt her or my son’s feelings, but sadly, I have.

I know she has heard me at least a couple of times. I have no affinity for the former girlfriend. Abby, this is damaging my relationship with my son and his girlfriend although she is too classy to say a word. What do I do?

HEARTBROKEN IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: When it happens again — and it may—apologize, explain that it’s embarrassing, and you don’t know why it happens. Then THANK her for being as classy as she has been about it.

DEAR ABBY: My brother-in-law is starting a business and has offered my husband a job he is well-qualified for. I think it’s a bad idea to mix family and business. I should mention that it’s my husband’s brother, and in the past when my husband has done odd jobs for him, he has had trouble getting paid for them.

DEAR ABBY

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Do you agree with me that it’s a bad idea for my husband to work for his brother?

NOT SO SURE

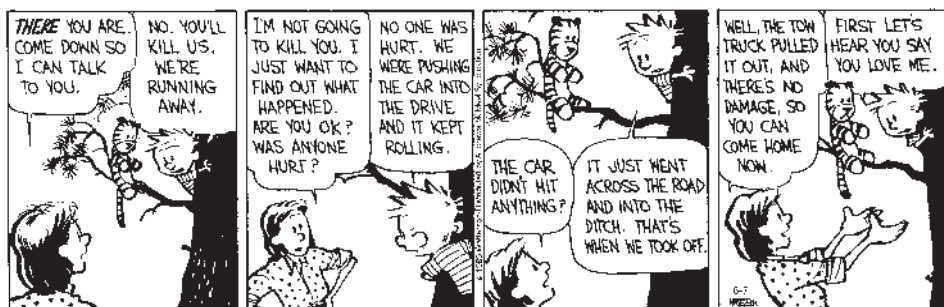
DEAR NOT: Working for a relative can pack a double whammy because of unresolved emotional baggage that can come with the job, but it’s not always a bad thing. Sometimes it works out very well. However, because your husband’s brother has a history of not paying his debts, I agree with you that in this case, it would be a bad idea.

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: “Abby’s Favorite Recipes” and “More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby.” Send your name and mailing address, plus check or money order for \$16 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Shipping and handling are included in the price.)

Pastimes

Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Waterson



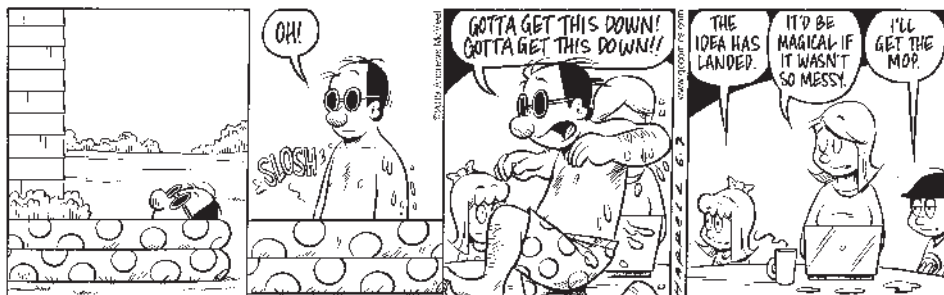
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By Eugene Sheffer

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6 Jazzy style	43 Recipe abbr.	2 Mineral suffix	19 Campus areas
9 Monk's title	44 Adhesive	3 A few debts	21 Short 'do
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14 Yank's foe	49 Jets and Sharks	6 Render mud	26 Part of USSR
15 Very beginning	52 Swelled head	7 Okla-homa	28 No-frills
16 Difficult	53 Samovar	8 Full-tribe	30 Kibosh
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Solution time: 25 mins.

Yesterday's answer 6-7

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Iggy Azalea, 29; Michael Cera, 31; Bill Hader, 41; Liam Neeson, 67.

Happy Birthday: Bide your time. Listen carefully. Don't over- or underestimate what others say or do. Size up information, and process what's transpired. With the right intentions and a good plan, you will be able to make intelligent choices that will help to stabilize your life. When you are talking, you aren't learning. Personal growth will lead to physical change. Your numbers are 8, 12, 18, 21, 27, 36, 47.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't dismiss what someone else wants. Give-and-take will help you ward off an argument that isn't necessary. You can accomplish a lot if you have patience and are willing to try something new. Learn as you go. ★★★★★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A change will do you good. Get involved in an event or activity you've never engaged in before. Meeting new people or getting to know someone you like intimately will lead to all sorts of possibilities. Educational pursuits will pay off. ★★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The chance to do something that matters is within reach. Be logical, and consider what you have to offer that will make a difference. Time, skills, services or just being a good friend to someone in need will be rewarding. ★★★★★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): When in doubt, rethink your next move. It's OK to do things your way and to say no to someone trying to persuade you to take a risk. If

something seems overwhelming, it probably isn't right for you. ★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make wise decisions. If you let your emotions take over, you will have regrets. Change is good only if it improves your life. You don't have to be a participant. Watch what others do, and you will learn from being an observer. ★★★★★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your involvement in events, activities and causes will put you where the action is and give you a chance to show off what you have to offer. Personal growth and romance are highlighted and will help improve your life. ★★★★★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Live and learn. Participation is encouraged. Take care of your responsibilities early in the day so you don't miss something you want to attend later. A chance to try something you've never done will be emotionally exhilarating. ★★★★★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An adventure will spark your imagination and encourage you to explore new possibilities. An important relationship will get a boost and help you make a decision regarding your future. An unusual or unexpected offer will take you by surprise. ★★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Learn from mistakes, and do whatever it takes to bypass interference that can hurt your relationship with someone you love. Protect what you value, and be true to your beliefs. Walk away from indulgent people and situations. ★★★★★

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Make changes that will add to your happiness. You may not please everyone, but the ones you do should be the ones you want to keep in your life. A personal pick-me-up that includes pampering and physical improvement is encouraged. ★★★★★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Think matters through, and stick to what you know you can handle emotionally, financially and physically. Now is not the time to take on too much, but it is the time to get things in order. Progress begins with self-improvement. ★★★★★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Do something that will get you moving physically as well as stimulate you mentally. Say no to indulgence and yes to a healthy lifestyle. You will feel good, look amazing and gain respect and support. Romance is encouraged. ★★★★★

Birthday Baby: You are creative, loving and hardworking. You are unique and interesting.

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SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

Yesterday's Answer

3	5	9	1	2	7	8	4	6
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5	9	1	8	4	6	3	2	7
4	2	8	7	1	3	5	6	9

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

LANYARDS

Solution: 6 letters

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Raptors hit big shots, beat shorthanded Warriors

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—For every amazing shot in a career night by Stephen Curry on his home court, Kawhi Leonard, Kyle Lowry and Danny Green kept finding dazzling answers of their own.

The Toronto Raptors decided to “let it rip,” and now they have the momentum again in these back-and-forth NBA Finals.

Leonard scored 30 points on a night Curry went off for a playoff-best 47, and the Raptors beat the banged-up Golden State Warriors 123-109 on Wednesday for a 2-1 series lead.

Curry also had eight rebounds and seven assists but couldn’t do it all for the two-time defending champions, down starters Kevin Durant and Klay Thompson and key backup big man Kevon Looney because of injuries.

“They outplayed us. They deserved it,” Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. “I’m very proud of our effort, and now we’ve just got to bounce back and hopefully get back in here Friday night and hopefully get a little healthier and get some guys back.”

Splash Brother Thompson missed his first career playoff game after straining his left hamstring late in Game 2, while Looney is out the rest of the series after a cartilage fracture on his right side near the collarbone that also happened Sunday. Durant, a two-time reigning NBA Finals MVP, has been sidelined nearly a month because of a strained right calf.

Game 4 is Friday at Oracle Arena, where Warriors fans will be rooting for the returns of Durant and Thompson.

Before the game, one of the Raptors wrote “let it rip” on the locker room board.

Lowry contributed 23 with



Toronto Raptors center Serge Ibaka, middle left, blocks a shot by Golden State Warriors forward Jonas Jerebko (21) during the second half of Game 3 of the NBA Finals in Oakland, Calif., Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

that third quarter in Game 2 and we’ve just got to continue to play with pace,” Lowry said. “That was the one thing about it, we played with pace, half-court, full-court, and that was a big thing for us.”

Curry shot 14 for 31 including 6 of 14 on 3s while making 13 of 14 free throws in his sixth career 40-point playoff performance.

Nurse pulled out a box-and-one to try to stymie Curry in Golden State’s 109-104 Game 2 win, then the Raptors made Curry’s short-handed supporting cast try to beat them this time—and it sure worked.

All five Toronto starters scored in double digits and Fred VanVleet added 11 off the bench. The Raptors began 10 for 14 and scored 12 early points in the paint. Former Warriors guard Patrick McCaw, who departed after last season in contract dispute, drew boos from the crowd when he checked into the game late in the first.

Curry’s 17 first-quarter points matched his most in the period for the postseason. He also did so on April 27, 2014, against the Clippers. In the first half, Curry was 4 of 8 from 3-point range the rest of the Warriors 1 for 11. Draymond Green’s streak of double-doubles ended at a career-best six games after he had 17 points and seven rebounds. A 12th would match Denver’s Nikola Jokic for most in the 2019 playoffs.

five 3-pointers and Green had 18 points with six 3s after Pascal Siakam got the Raptors rolling early. Toronto shot 52.4% and made 17 from deep.

“I give our guys a lot of credit. I thought we answered a lot of runs,” Raptors coach Nick Nurse said. “Each time they chipped, we kind of answered back. And that’s kind of what you got to do if you’re going to keep your lead.”

The Warriors trailed

96-83 going into the final quarter. Curry’s three free throws at 10:37 made it a seven-point game before back-to-back baskets by Serge Ibaka.

Siakam scored 18 points and established the momentum for Toronto from the tip, hitting his first three shots and setting a tone for a defensive effort that stayed solid without the foul problems that plagued

the Raptors in Game 2.

“Every time we made a run or got the crowd into it they either made a tough 3 or there was a tough foul call and they slowed the tempo down or something went their way,” Curry said. “You have to tip your cap to all the guys who made pivotal plays in the right times.”

Golden State greatly missed not only Thompson’s touch

from outside but also his stifling defense.

Nurse challenged his team to produce more defensive stops in order to get out in transition—“make them miss more,” he said.

The Raptors re-watched the costly 18-0 run by Golden State in Game 2, then got six blocked shots from Ibaka.

“We know that they’re going to make good runs and make shots but we watched



NEW ORLEANS — The Pelicans may have extended an olive branch to the Lakers in their pursuit of Anthony Davis.

After Davis publicly announced his desire to be traded from New Orleans earlier this year, Los Angeles launched an equally public campaign to acquire the superstar. They reportedly offered a huge package that included Brandon Ingram, Kyle Kuzma, Lonzo Ball, Josh Hart and at least one draft pick.

Then-Pelicans GM Dell Demps rejected the deal, with speculation that he didn’t want to be the victim of a power play orchestrated by Davis’ agent Rich Paul (who also happens to be LeBron James’ agent). But Demps was fired in February, and the new regime seems to be much more

Pelicans give Lakers hope in pursuit of Davis

open to a potential deal with the Lakers — specifically, if one piece of that package remains on the table.

“I spoke to several people within the Pelicans’ organization in the past several months that have a really high opinion of Brandon Ingram, and beyond just Brandon Ingram, have a really high opinion of the trade package that was on the table that was ultimately rejected,” ESPN’s Dave McMenamin said on “The Sedano Show.”

David Griffin, who was recently hired as the Pelicans’ executive vice president, seems particularly smitten by Ingram. Before getting hired by New Orleans, the then-TV analyst had this to say about the young player, again on “The Sedano Show”:

“Literally this kid doesn’t

even have total control of his extremities yet. He’s so long, he’s got like that newborn deer lack of core strength. For Kyrie Irving to say that he thought [Ingram] was defensively tough for him is a huge statement by Kyrie.

“How old was Victor Oladipo when he hit for Indiana? And [Ingram] is way more physically gifted than Oladipo.”

That’s not to say the full offer will necessarily still be on the table. Davis’ contract expires at the end of the 2019-20 season (with a player option for the following year), meaning the deal would in essence require the Lakers to obliterate their young core for one year of his services. Had the Pelicans pulled the trigger in the winter, Los Angeles would have had possibly two playoff runs with Davis. Now, they’re

only guaranteed one.

In theory, the Lakers could even hold off on a trade entirely, gamble that Davis doesn’t sign an extension with whatever team does end up trading for him, then pursue him in next year’s free agent period without having to relinquish any of their assets.

Still, Griffin already seems much more willing to play ball than Demps, whose lack of action in regards to the Davis situation may have ultimately led to his dismissal. Additionally, Davis listed the Lakers as one of his three preferred destinations, and back in the winter mentioned LA as one of the four teams he was willing to sign an extension with.

The Pelicans are in perhaps one of the league’s most enviable positions as the offseason approaches. They hold the No.

1 overall pick in this month’s draft, with which they are expected to select Zion Williamson. And despite Davis’ trade demands and the expiring nature of his contract, he is still a top-10 caliber player and should return big value in a trade.

New Orleans will undoubtedly use a Davis trade to surround Williamson with the best young core possible. Considering the Lakers’ previous offer, as well as the way the Pelicans’ front office views Ingram, a trade with LA seems like a reasonable path to accomplishing that goal.

Irving’s chances of staying in Boston ‘low’

Kyrie Irving is one of the lynchpins of summer free agency, a big name and All-NBA point guard whose decision on

where to play next—Brooklyn, New York, Los Angeles, stay in Boston—will have ripple effects with other free agents and throughout the league.

Nobody knows what Irving will do next—and if you think he has made up his mind and couldn’t change it in the next 25 days you have not paid attention to Irving and his career. Everything is on the table.

Plenty of Celtics fans would be happy to see him go—Irrving has been the scapegoat for far more complex chemistry issues on that team—but it changes the Celtics path if he leaves.

Boston has reportedly understood Irving is looking to get out and is looking at its options, such as building around Jaylen Brown and Jayson Tatum. No Irving would likely impact Boston’s pursuit of Anthony Davis via trade (if not end it, likely alter what they would put in an offer).

Sale Ks 12 in 3-hitter as Red Sox top Royals



KANSAS CITY, Mo.
(AP)—Chris

Sale strode to the dugout after the seventh inning Wednesday night, and Boston Red Sox manager Alex Cora asked his lanky left-hander whether he could keep going on a hot, humid night in Kansas City.

"I'll finish this off," Sale replied.

Did he ever.

Sale struck out the side on nine pitches in the eighth for his second immaculate inning this season. Then the seven-time All-Star breezed through the Royals in the ninth, wrapping up an 8-0 win for his third career shutout.

"Any time you can finish a game, that's what you sign up for," said Sale, who allowed just three hits while striking out 12 without a walk. "I've never started a game I didn't intend to finish."

Sale (2-7) has rebounded from a dismal April to put together a series of solid starts. His seventh double-digit strikeout game of the season was punctuated by that perfect eighth, when even Royals fans roared as he mowed through Kelvin Gutierrez, Nicky Lopez and Martin Maldonado.

Sale also had an immaculate inning May 8 against Baltimore, making him the second pitcher with two in one season since strikeout records have been kept. Lefty Grove did it in 1928.

"That was one of his best," Cora said about Sale's outing.

Diamondbacks 3, Dodgers 2, 11 innings

In Phoenix, Jarrod Dyson hit a tying double in the eighth inning with the help of Chase Field's new artificial turf. David Peralta had a winning single in the 11th, and the Arizona Diamondbacks slowed the Los Angeles Dodgers.

The two-time defending NL champions entered with a season-high, seven-game winning streak and began the day 10 1/2 games ahead of second-place Colorado in the NL West and 13 games in front of the Diamondbacks. The Dodgers, an NL-best 43-20, lost for just the second time in 13 games.

Eduardo Escobar tripled off Scott Alexander (3-2) leading off the 11th, Ketel Marte was intentionally walked, and Peralta lined his first pitch to right.

Mets 7, Giants 0

In New York, Jason Vargas pitched his first shutout in two years. Amed Rosario hit a three-run homer and the Mets beat the San Francisco Giants despite losing Robinson Canó hours after his return from the injured list.

Michael Conforto and Adeiny



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale throws during the ninth inning of the team's baseball game against the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, in Kansas City, Mo. Sale pitched a three-hitter as the Red Sox won, 8-0.

Jonathan Holder on a two-run, two-out double by Teoscar Hernández, who was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo. Both runs were unearned because of a throwing error by shortstop Gleyber Torres on Guerrero's leadoff grounder.

Marlins 8, Brewers 3

In Milwaukee, Brian Anderson hit his first career grand slam and the Miami Marlins spoiled Jimmy Nelson's return to the major leagues, beating the Brewers.

Starlin Castro and Bryan Holaday each drove in two runs as the surging Marlins earned their fourth straight victory. Sandy Alcántara (3-5) pitched seven crisp innings in his first win since he tossed a two-hitter in a 3-0 victory over the New York Mets on May 19.

Nelson lasted just three innings in his first major league start in 21 months.

Phillies 7, Padres 5

In San Diego, Adam Haseley drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning with his first big league hit, and the Philadelphia Phillies rallied from a three-run deficit to beat the Padres.

The 23-year-old Haseley made his major league debut Tuesday as the center fielder for the NL East-leading Phillies, who are scrambling to reconfigure their outfield. Odúbel Herrera has been on administrative leave since May 28 while he is investigated under baseball's domestic violence policy, and Andrew McCutchen tore his left ACL on Monday and will miss the rest of the season.

Cubs, 9, Rockies 8

In Chicago, David Bote drove in a career-high seven runs to lead the Cubs to a win over the Colorado Rockies.

Bote had four hits, including a three-run homer and bases-clearing double to hand the Rockies a second straight loss after ending their season-high eight-game winning streak Tuesday.

He lined his seventh homer through the fog to left-center in the fifth inning to stake Chicago and Yu Darvish to a 3-0 lead. But the Rockies rallied for three runs off Darvish in the sixth to chase the right-hander and deny him his first win at Wrigley Field as a member of the Cubs.

Hechavarria each had a solo homer for the Mets, who ended a three-game skid with their second win in seven games.

Canó played for the first time since straining his left quadriceps May 22 but was pulled at the start of the fifth inning with tightness in the muscle. He favored the leg running to first base on a rally-killing double play in the third.

Vargas (2-3) was maligned by Mets fans as an unworthy No. 5 starter coming into the season, but he's been stellar lately, allowing one run or fewer in seven of his past eight starts.

Rays 4, Tigers 0

In Detroit, Charlie Morton allowed five hits in seven in-

nings, extending his unbeaten streak to 20 starts and leading the Tampa Bay Rays to a win over the Tigers.

Morton (7-0) hasn't lost since Aug. 11, and only Clayton Kershaw of the Dodgers, at 21 starts, has a longer active unbeaten streak. Morton struck out eight with no walks and needed just 83 pitches to complete seven innings.

Austin Meadows tripled and scored on a throwing error in the third to open the scoring. Tampa Bay scored two more runs in the fifth and snapped its four-game losing streak.

Nationals 6, White Sox 4

In Washington, Trea Turner

homered off Alex Colomé in the ninth inning, and the Nationals beat the Chicago White Sox to extend a winning streak to four for the first time since early September.

Washington led 4-1 in the eighth before another meltdown by a bullpen that has a 6.68 ERA—no other team is above 6.00.

Leury Garcia singled with one out in the eighth off Kyle Barraclough, and Yoán Moncada hit a drive that Juan Soto caught with a leap at the left-field wall.

José Abreu followed with his 16th homer, Wander Suero relieved and Welington Castillo homered on his first pitch. Washington's 12th blown save

tied Pittsburgh for second-most behind the New York Mets' 14.

Blue Jays 11, Yankees 7

In Toronto, Vladimir Guerrero Jr. hit a go-ahead, three-run homer off Zack Britton in a five-run eighth inning. Randal Grichuk had a pair of homers and the Toronto Blue Jays rallied to beat the Yankees.

Former Yankees infielder Brandon Drury and Grichuk combined for back-to-back homers against Luis Cessa in the eighth. New York has lost the first two games of a three-game set, ending a streak of nine consecutive series wins.

Toronto trailed 7-4 in the seventh but closed against

Kimbrel agrees to multi-year deal with Cubs

CHICAGO—Craig Kimbrel, for nearly a decade among baseball's elite closers, reportedly agreed to terms with the Chicago Cubs on a three-year, \$43 million deal, concluding his seven-month free agency.

A year removed from having the lowest bullpen ERA in the NL, Chicago's bullpen has faced a combination of injuries (Brandon Morrow, Pedro Strop) and ineffectiveness (Carl Edwards Jr.) this season. With Ben Zobrist and his \$12 million contract on the restricted list, the Cubs appear to have the financial flexibility to cement their rocky closer situation.

A victim of the slow market, the chill of a qualifying offer and, perhaps, the more recent sight of him struggling in the postseason, Kimbrel seemed intent on challenging the market to come to him. He made \$13 million last season, his third for the Boston Red Sox, then sat on the market into June. The largest free agent contract for a reliever this winter was \$39 million over three seasons for Zack Britton, by the New York Yankees. Others free agent relievers—among them Adam Ottavino, Andrew Miller, Jeurys Familia and David Robertson—drew average

annual salaries between \$9 million-\$12.5 million.

With the season a third gone, more than a handful of teams contending or hoping to contend had clear holes at or near the back ends of their bullpens. The Minnesota Twins, Philadelphia Phillies, Atlanta Braves, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Dodgers and Tampa Bay Rays, among others, had reason to sign Kimbrel, whose preference, according to sources, was to close rather than serve as a setup man.

Kimbrel, 31, saved 42 games last season for the Red Sox, his third in Boston. He blew five opportunities. He

wobbled some in the post-season, when in 10 2/3 innings over nine games he allowed nine hits, eight walks and seven runs. He also hit two batters. The resulting 5.91 ERA was three times his career ERA.

The prevailing theory was that Kimbrel was tipping his pitches — he throws two, a 98-mph fastball and a curveball, an observation passed along by former Los Angeles Dodgers closer Eric Gagne just prior to the World Series. Kimbrel made four appearances against the Los Angeles Dodgers in that series and allowed runs in one of them. He saved six games in October.

French Open rainout sinks schedule

PARIS (AP) — The second full-day washout at the French Open since 2000 made a mess of the schedule Wednesday and raised the possibility that the Grand Slam tournament will not finish on time.

Tournament director Guy Forget said there is a chance that the women's singles final could be delayed from Saturday to Sunday.

"It's not what we hope," Forget said, "but if we have no other choice, then that's what we will do."

Roland Garros is the only Grand Slam site without a covered court; a retractable roof is expected to be added to the main stadium before next year's tournament at the facility in western Paris.

As things stand now, with the last two women's quarterfinals—defending champion Simona Halep of Romania vs. 17-year-old Amanda Anisimova of the U.S., and No. 8 Ash Barty of Australia vs. No. 14 Madison Keys of the U.S.—moved from Wednesday to Thursday, whoever emerges from that half of the draw could end up playing on three consecutive days.

The semifinals that were supposed to be Thursday are now scheduled for Friday. But, as Forget noted, while Thursday's forecast looks OK, Friday's calls for more showers.

"Friday," he said, "is kind of complicated."

That would mean the women's semifinals could end up on Saturday.

Also moved from Wednesday to Thursday were the last



A spectator with an umbrella walks away after all matches of the French Open tennis tournament were cancelled due to rain at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Wednesday, June 5, 2019.

two men's quarterfinals: No. 1 Novak Djokovic of Serbia, who is attempting to win a fourth consecutive Grand Slam title, against No. 5 Alexander Zverev of Germany, and No. 4 Dominic Thiem of Austria vs. No. 10 Karen Khachanov of Russia.

Instead of beginning at 2 p.m. local time (1200 GMT, 8 a.m. EDT) on Thursday, play will start at noon (1000 GMT, 6 a.m. EDT).

One semifinal in each

singles draw already was set Tuesday, so those players can sit back, relax and prepare. On the men's side, Rafael Nadal faces Roger Federer, meeting Friday for sixth time at Roland Garros and 39th time overall. They own a combined 37 Grand Slam titles.

"The one," Forget called it, "that a lot of people are waiting for, of course."

On the women's side, it's

No. 26 Johanna Konta of Britain against unseeded 19-year-old Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic. Neither has reached a major final.

Play was wiped out by rain at the French Open for a full day in 2016. Before that, it hadn't happened since 2000.

In 2012, the men's final between Nadal and Djokovic began on Sunday but was suspended in the fourth set and

resumed Monday. That was the first time since 1973 that the clay-court major tournament lasted past its originally scheduled final Sunday.

"When we have uncertain weather, of course, it's very hard to predict scheduling," Forget said. "But we have to always study the worse-case scenario, knowing that ideally we want to try to finish on Sunday."

Bids adieu to 'Bullring'

When the French Open ends, its Court No. 1 will bid adieu, too, demolished to make way for a grassy gathering place at Roland Garros.

In a sign of the times, the arena's final event Sunday will not be a tennis match, but an esports competition.

Court No. 1 is famous for its concrete oval—prompting, among English-speakers, the nickname "Bullring"—and its intimate dimensions, with seating for fewer than 4,000. Spectators cram wherever they can, sitting on staircases or standing in aisles.

"You feel everyone on top of you. You don't have much space," said Madison Keys, a semifinalist at Roland Garros last year and into the quarterfinals so far this year. "But I actually like that. It's really good energy. I'll be sad to see it go."

Me, too. More than the shape or size, though, I'll miss the place's sounds, which made watching, and listening to, a match there unique, especially from the courtside media seats.

Players' inhales and exhailes. Sighs. Swear words. (So many swear words.) The scrape

of sneakers' grooved soles against the court's crushed red brick. The twang of a racket's strings against a tennis ball's fuzz. The foot stomp accompanying a volley. The slap of a ball against the white net tape. The clicks from the cameras of professional photographers whose lens hoods peered through squares cut from the green wall behind a baseline.

The "Sorry!" just before an errant server's toss was caught instead of struck. The "No!" that let you realize, as soon as a player did, a shot would land out. The "Merci!" to a ballkid handing over a towel between points. The two-note wail of a Parisian siren—distinct from the whirl of a U.S. siren—when an emergency vehicle sped past on an adjacent street.

Reporters and spectators were not the only ones who got the chance to eavesdrop, of course. Players could hear everything going on in the stands. Often, more than they wanted to.

One example: During a third-round match in 2006 between James Blake of the U.S. and a 19-year-old Gael Monfils of France, the locals kept giving the American a hard time. They yelled when Blake volleyed or before his second serves.

When Monfils put one shot near a line, someone in the front row said something to Blake. Instead of letting it go, Blake motioned for the guy to come see for himself.

Hard to believe, maybe, but the heckler did just that, hopping over the short wall and ambling right out there onto the court to inspect the mark.

Beckham enjoying new start with Browns

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — On c e Odell Beckham Jr. found his way back to Ohio, it didn't take him long to notice a change.

"I feel something in the air," he said. "Something special that Cleveland hasn't had for a while."

Beckham has breathed new life into the Browns.

The superstar wide receiver held court for nearly 20 minutes Wednesday in his first media availability since Cleveland introduced him to its ravenous fan base in a news conference on April 1. Beckham, whose antics in New York became tabloid fodder for five seasons, spent most of the past eight weeks away from the team getting his body into peak condition and his mind right.

The 26-year-old said he's never felt better.

"Mentally, physically, spiritually, I've gone to a different

place," he said. "For the people that know me, they know I'm in a place I've never been in in my entire life and I'm just happy with where I am at and I'm always going to keep it pushing."

Wearing an orange zip-up jacket with a pulled-up brown hoodie framing his face, Beckham smiled easily and often during his interview session while fenced in by one dozen TV cameras.

He feels refreshed and can hardly contain his excitement to be joining an offense that includes quarterback Baker Mayfield and close friend Jarvis Landry.

"I'm almost giddy," he said. "I feel like a little kid with the excitement that I have, seeing Baker, seeing these guys. We talk a lot about this offense, but this defense is something special and this team is really coming together. But the good part about it is that it's the beginning of June and we still got a lot of time, we still got a training camp to go through

and I feel like this team is going to come together.

"But I'm beyond excited about the opportunity I have here to start over, a new team. Obviously, the goal is always going to be the same—to hang banners, that's what you play this game. We know we got a lot of expectations. We got a lot of work to do and I think we'll get there."

The Browns are just happy he's around.

They haven't seen much of the three-time Pro Bowler, who skipped the majority of the team's voluntary offseason workout program, showing up for just one practice while opting to train on his own in California.

Beckham, of course, stayed in the spotlight during his extended absence by chronicling his trips to Coachella, the Met Gala, and Monaco's Grand Prix with a steady stream of postings on Instagram.

It's how Beckham rolls, and the Browns are quickly learning that his off-field



Lloyd out to relish her moment in World Cup

NEW JERSEY—Thousands of eyes and the blazing midday sun followed Carli Lloyd with equal intensity as she went through her pre-game routine before the U.S. women's national team played its final World Cup send-off game last week. As her teammates warmed up in groups around her, Lloyd dribbled in patterns discernible only to her. She juggled. She paused and surveyed the field.

In stadium after stadium, the same scene played out over the past year, Lloyd in her own space.

On the eve of her fourth Women's World Cup, she intends to be ready when her moment comes. And she believes it will come. She knows only one way to prepare. Not as a starter. Not as a substitute. But as Carli Lloyd.

"This last and final phase," Lloyd said recently of her soccer journey, "the belief I have in myself is probably stronger than the entire course of my career."

It's convenient to say Lloyd's signature moment arrived in the 2015 World Cup, but it isn't accurate. No single moment earned her the Golden Ball as the player of the tour-



nament and catapulted someone who already had scored gold medal-clinching goals in both the 2008 and 2012 Olympics to a level of stardom few achieve. It wasn't the opening goal against Germany in the semifinal. It wasn't the goal from near midfield in the final, or even the first-half hat trick in that game against Japan.

It was all of it. Lloyd's moment four years ago stretched over days as she breathed oxygen into a

smoldering U.S. attack.

Four years on, a moment might be precisely the scale of opportunity that awaits Lloyd as the World Cup opens Friday. She's 36 years old now, older than Marta or Christine Sinclair, but by her own estimation, Lloyd is the fittest she has ever been. She is ready, willing and insistent that she can play 90 minutes as often as asked. Yet to be a centerpiece of a world championship at 36 would, statistically,

break new ground—and force Lloyd to excel in a role she doesn't particularly want.

Through 2016, Lloyd started in 176 of 188 appearances for the United States over the previous nine years. She has come on as a substitute in 28 of 42 appearances since the start of 2017, more than those previous nine years combined. Eight of her nine appearances

In this Feb. 10, 2016, file photo, United States' Carli Lloyd takes a shot at the Costa Rica goal during a CONCACAF Olympic qualifying tournament soccer match in Frisco, Texas.

this year are as a sub.

When the U.S. women committed to a 4-3-3 formation in 2017, in part to get Tobin Heath, Alex Morgan and Megan Rapinoe on the field together, it came partly at the expense of a natural fit for a midfielder like Lloyd. To ask her to not only chase from box to box but cover so much ground laterally at this stage of her career risks playing against her strengths and wasting her skills in and around the 18-yard box. The shift also coincided with the emergence of Lindsey Horan, Rose Lavelle and Samantha Mewis, a new generation of midfielders who needed and earned minutes.

But in the aftermath of the Rio Olympics, U.S. coach Jill Ellis struggled to find a second option up top in the

middle who could be an aerial presence and hold-up player if Morgan wasn't on the field or deployed wide. Enter Lloyd, still as good in the air as anyone on the roster and whose 110 international goals—74 of them in her 30s—speak to her finishing instincts. The results of late: 10 goals in her past 16 appearances, five of which were scored in the team's final four games entering the World Cup. It lends a measure of statistical support to her assessment that she is playing the best soccer of her life and is more well-rounded after getting up to speed as a forward.

Not that she is looking for outside confirmation.

"That's not for anyone else to judge, that's for me personally," Lloyd said. "I know where I am. I know the kind of football I'm playing. I see myself grinding every single day, improving on things every single day. ... I'm the sharpest I've ever been. I think my finishing ability, because I've been really, really working on that, has improved tremendously."

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Nagisa, and Barman would have been first-time qualifiers in the Guam meet.

"Sari came to the pool four times a week throughout the whole season. It was a lot of hard work for an 8-year-old, however she made it. I'm so proud of Sari and I am looking forward to seeing her in future

competitions," Kimura said.

The Tsunami Saipan coach also thanked the parents of the swimmers for keeping their children in the program despite the many challenges they are facing in the aftermath of Super Typhoon Yutu.

"I thank all the parents and guardians for supporting the swimmers. I know it's not easy to drop off/pickup your children during practice sessions.

We will continue to train this summer," Kimura said.

He added that Tsunami Saipan is working on sending its swimmers to an off-island tournament after the Guam meet was canceled.

"We will try to find a way for our swimmers to go to off-island. I have already negotiated with a Korean coach and hoping we could join one of their meets," Kimura said.

Dikito's single driving in lead-off batter Austin Camacho.

The Braves also got into the board early, making four runs at the bottom of the first. Max Taitano reached home off the Marlins' error and earlier drove in Marchadesh. Herman Iguel and Ezekiel Falig scored the two other runs for the Braves off the Marlins' defensive lapses.

The Braves, who lost to the Marlins in the finals last season, tallied two more runs from the erstwhile champions' miscues in the second inning, while Kashley Aguon reached off a passed ball.

Meanwhile, in their victory over the Blue Jays, the Braves used three pitchers to held the former to two runs.

Rosie Saralu, Herman Iguel, and Aiden Magofna pitched for the Braves and together they threw a no-hitter.

Saralu struck out the Blue Jays' first three batters and fanned five more in the next two innings. Magofna came in at

the bottom of the fourth inning where the Blue Jays scored one run (leadoff batter Cody Maratita) off a passed ball. Though, he did not give up a hit, Magofna was charged with five walks, bringing Blue Jays runners to all three corners.

With the Blue Jays threatening and the Braves needing only one out to wrap up the match (Magofna got the first out when he fanned Zander Rogolifoi and Nick Sablan was beaten to second), Iguel was called in to replace Magofna. The Braves closer quickly got the last out as he struck out Dave Mangarero, giving their team a perfect record in the regular season and the momentum going into this Saturday's finale.

After the Braves-Blue Jays title showdown, the two semis games in the Majors division will take place. At 11am, defending champions Kagman Little Legals will take on the Falcons, while the Comets will collide with McDonald's at 1pm.

FIFA unclear if China can bid for 2030 World Cup

PARIS—FIFA President Gianni Infantino says he does not know if China is eligible to host the 2030 World Cup.

China would be the likely favorite if FIFA allows the World Cup to return to Asia so soon after 2022 in Qatar.

FIFA statutes allow Asia to compete after sitting out only one bidding contest — the 2026 edition won by the United States, Canada and Mexico. However, Infantino notes previous FIFA decisions blocking continents for two bidding contests to help each region have its hosting turn.

Such a decision under Infantino stopped Europe from competing against the North Americans for 2026.

The FIFA Council will discuss the 2030 process when it

next meets in October in Shanghai. Infantino says the hosting vote should be in 2022—likely in Qatar—or at the FIFA Congress in 2024.

China is the 2023 Asian Cup host and is expected to bid for the Club World Cup in 2021.

Other 2030 candidates could be a four-nation South American bid and a British-Irish bid from five FIFA member federations.

Meanwhile, despite a threatened boycott by European clubs, Infantino says they will play at the revamped Club World Cup in 2021.

Infantino says "of course, the Europeans will take part," and that FIFA is discussing details with the European Club Association.



When FIFA approved the 24-team version in March, the ECA said its members would not take part before an expected second edition in 2025.

European soccer leaders had also opposed the project, citing secrecy about investors who were ready to invest \$25 billion in new FIFA competitions through 2033.

FIFA has proposed giving Europe eight of the 24 places in the competition lineup.

Infantino says "Champions League winners will be there."

The FIFA president, who was re-elected Wednesday by acclamation, says the Club World Cup should boost clubs in other continents and help them catch up to European rivals.

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Katherine Magat powered Shirley's to the rout after delivering four goals, which came in succession. She started her streak in the 53rd minute, while her last three were recorded in the 58th, 59th, and 68th. Jeralyn Castillo scored the other goal for Shirley's.

With the win, Shirley's was ranked second behind Kanoa in the team standings. Shirley's held a 2-0-1 win-draw-loss record and scored the second most goals (10) in three games, while giving up only three. Kanoa tallied nine goals

and also allowed only three.

Paire had a 1-0-2 mark and registered the most goals (14) after three games. Matansa was winless and made only three goals while yielding 22.

Meanwhile, Irish Pagarao's five goals topped the preliminary round. The Kanoa player had four in their 5-3 debut win over Matansa and one in 2-0 triumph over Shirley's.

Paire's Guive Borja and Magat collected four each, while the former's teammates, Summer Manahane and Jerlyn Castillo, recorded three each—the same number Matansa's Jannah Casarino and Shirley's Katrina Cos-

tales had. Paire's Erin Frink and Jeralyn Castillo made two apiece, while Brittany Wally and Anisa Villagomez, also from Paire, logged one each.

Masters schedule

The masters division games in the 2019 Dove Spring Women's League will also be played this Sunday at the TSL Sports Complex.

Matansa-1 will duel MP United in the curtain-raiser at 4pm, while Kanoa will take on Topnotch in the second game at 5:15pm. For the last part of the triple-header, Matansa-2 will square off against Tan-Holdings at 6:30pm.



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Braves vs Blue Jays in finale

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The NSA Braves and the Blue Jays will dispute the Minors division championship in the 2019 Saipan Little League Baseball after finishing in the Top 2 at the end of the regular season.

The No. 1 Braves were unbeaten in the elimination, completing the six-game sweep following a 7-2 victory over the deposed champions Kagman Marlins last Saturday and a 4-2 triumph against the Blue Jays last Sunday. The Blue Jays placed second with their 3-3 card and will be the under-



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Finals berths at stake in Dove women's league



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Kanoa Football Club's Paulyn Joyce, right, beats Paire Football Club's Erin Frink to the ball during their game in the 2019 NMI-FA Spring Youth League. The two teams are also playing in the 2019 Dove Spring Women's 11 vs 11 League at the NMI Soccer Training Center in Koblerville.

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The finals tickets in the 2019 Dove Spring Women's 11 vs 11 League will be contested this Sunday at the NMI Soccer Training Center in Koblerville.

Shirley's Football Club and Paire FC are the first ones to vie for a spot to the championship game (June 16), as they collide in the semifinal match at 4pm. In the other Final Four duel at 6pm, it will be Kanoa FC versus Matansa FC.



Kanoa swept the single round-robin preliminary, getting win No. 3 last Sunday after prevailing against Paire. Sue Anne Huevos scored three goals for Kanoa in the first half and the game ended right there, as Paire did not have enough players to continue the match. Kanoa was handed the win via forfeiture.

Shirley's also had an easy victory in its last preliminary game after shutting down Matansa, 5-0.

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From left, NSA Braves' Herman Iguel, Blue Jays' Hunter Dela Cruz, and NSA Braves' Aiken Norita pose for a photo after their game in the Minors division of the 2019 Saipan Little League last Sunday at the Capitol Hill Ballfield. The three best friends and Oleai Elementary School students will meet again tomorrow to battle for the division championship.

Tsunami Saipan coach hails swimmers' effort

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Swimming Center Tsunami Saipan coach Hiro Kimura lauded their swimmers efforts, as they tried and successfully earned qualifying slots to the 2019 Guam Swimming Championships.

Twenty-two Tsunami Saipan members made the grade after months of training sessions, but unfortunately the Guam meet was canceled due to the pool's poor conditions. Still, Kimura said the time, hard work, and dedication that Tsunami Saipan swimmers showed to qualify in the competition should be rewarded thus the 22 will no longer have to do trials next year when the Guam meet pushes through.

"Our swimmers worked hard and improved a lot this season, so we will give them opportunity to compete in Guam next year. We will set another high goal in Guam,"

Kimura said.

Kevin Guerrero, Nelson Batallones, Joseph Zhang, Juhn Tenorio, Isaiah Aleksenko, Alex Kim, Kean Pajarilaga, Hans Xu, Shuman Barman, Kouki Watanabe, Aasish



Dangol, and Justin Ma earned qualifying times in the boys division, while the girls side had Aika Watanabe, Asaka, Shoko, and Nagisa

Litulumar, Ayumi Obligation, Ashley Dangol, Julia Jinang, Aoi Braxton, Maria Batalones, and Sari Barman. Guerrero, Ma, Jinang, Braxton,

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Swimming Center Tsunami Saipan members celebrate after another fruitful training session at the Pacific Islands Club pool.